

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-153735)

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (100-442529)

SUBJECT: CIRM

DATE: 5/26/65

Re New York quarterly rep of SA John C. Seaton  
4/30/65.

The following suggestions are being made for the future guidance of your office in preparing quarterly reports in captioned matter.

An opening statement in the Details of rerep appearing on Page 1D indicates that characterizations of organizations are set forth in the Appendix. This is also revealed in the Table of Contents, Page 1C, where it is indicated that Pages 220-252 contain an Appendix Glossary of Organizations. In view of these statements at the outset of the report, it should not have been necessary to have made statements throughout the Details, as was done, indicating that specific organizations are characterized in the Appendix.

Rerep contains a section devoted to an Appendix Glossary of Individuals. Pages 180-219 are devoted to the characterizations of individuals. However, throughout the report there appear numerous characterizations of individuals which duplicate characterizations in the Glossary. Attempt to justify this characterization is stated on Page 1D where it is explained that some characterizations of individuals are included in the narrative for clarity and ease in reading. The procedure utilized has resulted in much duplication. In order to avoid unnecessary duplication and effect savings in Agent and clerical time, as well as savings in space, it is believed that a uniform practice should be followed. That is, either include all characterizations of individuals in the Glossary or include them all in the narrative.

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SAC, CHICAGO (61-367)

May 27, 1935

SA RICHARD W. HANSEN

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT  
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EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF THE INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

The information appearing on the attached page was orally furnished on May 24, 1935, by CG 5824-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN. This information was reduced to writing on May 27, 1935, and the original report is maintained in CG file A)134-46-9137.

- ③ - New York (RM)  
(1 - 100-37211) (CP, USA - FACTIONALISM)  
(1 - 100-74560) (CP, USA - FUNDS)  
(1 - 100- ) (CIRM) 100-151548 X  
6 - Chicago  
(1 - A)134-46-9137)  
(1 - 100-10363) (CP, ILLINOIS DISTRICT - FACTIONALISM)  
(1 - 100-17730) (CP, ILLINOIS DISTRICT - FUNDS)  
(1 - 100-10353) (CP, ILLINOIS DISTRICT - ORGANIZATION)  
(1 - 100- ) (CIRM)

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On May 24, 1935, Claude Lightfoot was heard to complain bitterly before members of the staff of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois concerning financial assistance he was receiving from the National Office of the Party. He noted that although he is head of the Illinois District and head of the National Negro Commission, he gets no funds from the National Office to travel or to cover his other expenses. He stated that he intended to take this matter up with the National Office in the near future.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

5/27/65

SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

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ReBulet to NY, 5/13/65; NY airtel and LHM dated 5/10/65, with copy to Pittsburgh.

A review of the indices of the NYO concerning [redacted] revealed the following information:

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On 6/24/52, the office of the Department of Law, New York City Office, 80 Centre Street, New York, NY, NATHANIEL L. GOLDSTEIN, Attorney General, furnished a list of subscribers to the Bail Fund of the Civil Rights Congress. Included on this list was the following entry:

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10/19/49  
[redacted]

[redacted] advised on 8/19/53, that [redacted] Brooklyn 12, New York, was a subscriber to the "National Guardian" as of August, 1953.

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Former CSNY 426-S furnished on 2/25/52, a subscription form for "The Worker" for a one year renewal in the amount of \$2.00, bearing the date 1/3/50. The name and address on this form [redacted] Brooklyn.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Pittsburgh (100-14998) (INFO) (RM)
- ① - New York

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Page 356 of a Communist Party Nominating Petition of Councilman PETER V. CACCHIONE, dated 8/19/43, line two, contains the name of [REDACTED] Brooklyn.

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Page 1249, of a Communist Party Nominating Petition for Councilman PETER V. CACCHIONE, dated 7/31/45, contains on line one, the name and address of [REDACTED] Brooklyn.

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In referenced airtel and LHM information was set forth concerning a movement which was underway to have a sit-in to protest segregated policies of the Hammermill Paper Company in its Alabama mills at the company's annual meeting in Erie, Pennsylvania, on 5/11/65. The sit-in, which was sponsored by college students, was being promoted by [REDACTED] (ph), according to [REDACTED] who is a student at Oberlin College in Ohio.

Inasmuch as the sit-in was being sponsored by college students, it would appear that [REDACTED] mentioned above is not identical with [REDACTED] (ph) in view of the apparent difference in age. A review of the indices did not reveal any information which would tend to link [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: [ ] (LNU)  
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(OO: Baltimore)

Date: 5/27/65

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NY 2010-S\* has reported that on 5/17/65, [ ] (LNU) contacted HENRY WINSTON who was at the National Office of the CPUSA, and expressed a desire to see WINSTON, who said that was impossible.

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[ ] said he comes to New York weekly to go to the Veterans Administration, but that he had to be back on the job in Baltimore on the morning of 5/18/65. He noted he had finally met GEORGE MEYERS about 12 days before, but MEYERS had to leave, but was to see MEYERS on 5/20/65.

[ ] noted that he sees TED BASSETT, who is on the editorial staff of "The Worker," quite often when BASSETT goes to Washington.

[ ] asked WINSTON if he had been receiving the material he had been sending, and WINSTON acknowledged that he had, saying it's been very good.

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5-Baltimore (RM)  
(1-100-12076) (MEYERS)  
(1-100-23443) (CIRM)  
(1-157- ) (RACIAL SITUATION, BALTIMORE DIVISION)  
3-Washington Field (100-43710) (CIRM) (RM)  
(1-100- ) (MFDP)  
(1-157- ) (RACIAL SITUATION - WFO)  
1-NY (100-153735) (CIRM) (42)  
1-NY (100-150272) [ ] (44)  
1-NY (157-892) (RACIAL SITUATION - NY DIVISION) (42)  
1-NY (100-269) (WINSTON) (42)  
1-NY (100-9369) (BASSETT) (46)  
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[ ] said a big thing is coming off on the 29th in Washington - "they're having a big encampment on the MFDP (Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party) because it's coming up for a vote again on the 4th. Rev. [ ] (ph) just told me about it. [ ] and the others are sending all kinds of people down there". [ ] thought that they should get in on it, and WINSTON agreed.

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[ ] said he would get more on it and send what he can to WINSTON. He said he is supposed to start another workshop, and "the reason I want to talk to you, HENRY, is that I'm in on all these things and I want to know how to work and there are many other things I want to talk to you about."

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[ ] said he would see WINSTON the following week after finishing with the Veteran's Administration.

[ ] as of 3/15/65, was residing at [ ] NYC, and employed as [ ]

[ ] NYC. He was arrested in a demonstration at the [ ]

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[ ] attended meetings of the Militant Labor Forum at the headquarters of the Socialist Labor Party, 116 University Place, NYC, on 4/3/64, 5/8/64 and 5/15/64, according to former [ ] on 4/6/64 and 5/19/64.

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He was present and gave a short speech at the first state-wide convention of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America on 12/12/64 at the Woodstock Hotel, 127 W. 43rd St., NYC, according to [ ] on 12/22/64.

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On 12/12/65, a forum sponsored by the Student Committee on Progressive Education was held at the New York School for Marxist Studies, Room 2A, 853 Broadway, NYC. [ ] was one of several speakers and he spoke concerning the progress of the Negro people, according to [ ] on 2/17/65.

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO : SAC, TAMPA

DATE: MAY 28 1965

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735) (42)

SUBJECT: CIRM  
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1 - TAMPA [ ] (INF) (RM)  
2 - BALTIMORE (RM)  
    (1 - 100-12076) (GEORGE MEYERS)  
    (1 - 100-10584) (JAKE GREEN)  
1 - BOSTON (100- ) (UNSUB-Spanish or Portuguese Male from  
    Boston) (RM)  
1 - CHICAGO (61-869) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT) (43)  
1 - DETROIT (100-8482) (TOM DENNIS) (RM)  
1 - LOS ANGELES (100-4963) (PETTIS PERRY) (RM)  
1 - SAN FRANCISCO (100- ) (ROSCO PROCTOR) (RM)  
1 - NY [ ] (INV) (41)  
1 - NY 100-80641 (CPUSA-ORGANIZATION) (42)  
1 - NY 100-98699 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT) (43)  
1 - NY 100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON) (46)  
1 - NY 100-143915 [ ] (47)  
1 - NY 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (42)  
1 - NY 100-269 (HENRY WINSTON) (42)  
1 - NY 100-56579 (PHIL BART) (42)  
1 - NY 100-9369 (TED BASSETT) (42)  
1 - NY 100-83317 (HOSEA HUDSON) (42)  
1 - NY 100-98693 (TOM DENNIS) (43)  
1 - NY 100-148121 [ ] (45)  
1 - NY 100-115339 (EUGEN GORDON) (45)  
1 - NY 100-92763 (PETTIS PERRY) (43)  
1 - NY 100-74560 (CPUSA-FUNDS) (42)  
1 - NY 100-89691 (CPUSA=DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES) (42)  
1 - NY 100-149194 (SCLC) (41)  
1 - NY 100-147963 (SNCC) (44)  
1 - NY 100-26603 (CPUSA-NYD) (42)  
1 - NY 100-131666 (CPUSA-SOUTHERN REGION COMM.) (42)  
1 - NY 100-153735 (42)

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Identity of source: [redacted] who has furnished  
reliable info in the past  
(conceal)

Description of info: Meeting of CPUSA Negro  
Commission, NYC, 4/23/65.

Date received: 4/23/65

Received by: SA JOHN A. HAAG (oral)

Original location: [redacted]

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Information received from informant was rough  
drafted by SA JOHN A. HAAG and typed by [redacted]  
It was authenticated by informant on 5/10/65.

A copy of informant's oral report follows:

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4/23/65

A meeting of the CP, USA Negro Commission was held at CP, USA Headquarters, NYC on 4/23/65. Those present were:

GEORGE MEYERS  
JAKE GREEN  
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT  
JAMES JACKSON  
[REDACTED]

ROSCOE PROCTOR  
ARNOLD JOHNSON  
HENRY WINSTON  
PHIL BART  
TED BASSETT  
HOSEA HUDSON  
TOM DENNIS  
[REDACTED]

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EUGENE GORDON  
PAT TOOHEY  
PETTIS PERRY  
Unknown Spanish or Portuguese male,  
from Boston.  
[REDACTED] LNU, from Philadelphia

Chairman - HOSEA HUDSON.

[REDACTED] All present spoke for about 10 minutes except:  
BART and PROCTOR.

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LIGHTFOOT called for the raising of substantial moneys to finance work in the South.

PERRY said Party should develop its cadre for work in the South.

JACKSON said that the whole Negro freedom movement is for an end of the war in Vietnam.

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GEORGE MEYERS delivered the main report in which he called for the setting up of small committees in the North and West to assure CP participation in the South in an organized way. He called also for the establishment of CP contacts in the Negro freedom organizations such as Southern Christian Leadership Conference, The Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee and others. The Party should also concern itself with Negro-Labor unity.

MEYERS talk, in the form of proposals, was to be presented to the CP, USA National Committee meeting later on the weekend.

SAC, NEW YORK

5/23/65

SA [REDACTED] (46)

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Identity of Source [REDACTED]

Description of info CORE meeting, B.I., N.Y.

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Date Received 5/21/65

Original Located [REDACTED]

A copy of informant's report follows:

1 - New York [REDACTED] (INV.) [REDACTED] (46)  
1 - New York 100-109169 (E. [REDACTED] (46)  
1 - New York 100-54303 (E. [REDACTED] (46)  
1 - New York 100-111573 (E. [REDACTED] (46)  
1 - New York 100-153735 (CIR) (42)  
1 - New York 100-153249 (41)

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The Staten Island Chapter of C.O.R.E. held a meeting on May 18, 1965 at the Marham Houses Community Center in Staten Island. Meeting began about 8:30 P.M.

Eight people attended and normal C.O.R.E. business was discussed. There was one unusual item however. [redacted] who has been active in the "Staten Island Peace Group" attended the meeting, and participated in all the discussion. This was his first appearance at a regular meeting. On at least three occasions he commented on civil rights matters by making references and comparisons to U.S. activities in Viet-Nam and the Dominican Republic. His comments were sarcastic and intended (supposedly) to be humorous. On the occasion of each comment, when the trend of the discussion did not change and his comments were generally ignored, he would tell a brief "joke" apparently to give the impression that his entire comment was intended only as a joke. For instance, after trying to draw a parallel between Viet Nam and a current problem in the deep south, he quipped "Oh well, I guess we would be even if they send Marines into Mississippi".

What makes his appearance at the meeting more unusual is that [redacted] and [redacted] have not appeared at the last two or three meetings.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529) AND  
SAC, ATLANTA (100-6670)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM  
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RE ATLANTA TELEPHONE CALL, FIVE TWENTY SEVEN  
LAST, THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING WOULD ARRIVE NEWARK AIRPORT ABOARD  
OR  
DELTA FLIGHT NINE ZERO SIX, /ON EARLIER PM FLIGHT, FIVE TWENTY  
SEVEN LAST.

SAS OF NYO CONDUCTED PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE  
AT NEWARK AIRPORT ON NIGHT OF FIVE TWENTY SEVEN LAST , BUT  
DID NOT OBSERVE KING ARRIVE.

ON MORNING OF FIVE TWENTY EIGHT INSTANT,  
NY FOUR ZERO NINE TWO-S ADVISED CLARENCE JONOS IN CONTACT  
WITH STANLEY LEVISON DURING WHICH TIME LEVISON INQUIRED IF HE  
COULD MEET WITH KING FOR THIRTY MINUTES. JONES STATED IT WOULD  
NOT BE POSSIBLE SINCE KING WOULD BE TIED UP IN A MEETING  
(RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING AT WACHTELS).

1 New York  
1 - Supv #42

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LATER DURING MORNING, THE SOURCE ADVISED JONES IN CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN MAN DURING WHICH JONES SAID HE WAS GOING TO ASTOR HOTEL TO CONFER WITH KING IN REGARD TO HIS LEGAL DIFFICULTIES OVER THE GILLIGAN CASE (POLICE LT. GILLIGAN OF THE NYCPD WHO IS SUING KING OVER STATEMENT HE MADE DURING HARLEM RIOTS).

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF BUILDING AT FIVE SEVEN FIVE MADISON AVENUE, NYC, ON FIVE TWENTY EIGHT INSTANT, THE ADDRESS OF HARRY WACHTEL, DISCLOSED THE FOLLOWING:

ENTERED AT TWELVE FORTY TWO PM; BAYARD RUSTIN AND JOHN LEWIS OF SSNCC ENTERED AT TWELVE FIFTY NINE PM; AT ONE ZERO TWO KING AND BERNIE LEE ENTERED, AND AT TWO SEVENTEEN PM JONES ENTERED.

ACCORDING TO YONKERS POLICE, KING WILL BE PICKED UP AT ASTOR HOTEL AT SEVEN PM AND TAKEN TO YONKERS FOR HIS SPEECH BEFORE THE NEGRO AMERICAN LABOR COUNCIL DELEGATES

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Special Agent in Charge

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AT EIGHT PM, FIVE TWENTY EIGHT INSTANT. FROM THERE HE WILL THEN  
BE TAKEN DIRECTLY TO KENNEDY AIRPORT FOR HIS RETURN TO ATLANTA  
AT ELEVEN THIRTY PM.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF STANLEY LEVISON NOTED  
NO CONTACT WITH KING.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (100-8261)  
FROM: SA GARRETT P. FLEMING  
SUBJECT: NAACP  
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DATE: 6/1/65

INFORMANT: [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

ACTIVITY: Meeting re NAACP Convention

DATE OF ACTIVITY: 4/29/65

DATE OF REPORT: 5/3/65

DATE RECEIVED: 5/3/65

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RECOMMENDATION: None

LOCATION:

A) [redacted]

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(1 - 100-27539)  
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(HENRY WINSTON)  
(TED BASSETT)  
[redacted]  
(CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)  
(NAACP)  
(CP ORGANIZATION)  
(CP CIRM)  
(CP MASS ORGANIZATION)

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1 - Denver (RM)  
    (1 - 100-                    ) (NAAC)  
2 - Detroit (RM)  
    (1 - 100-807) (BILLY ALLEN)  
    (1 - 100-                    ) (CP INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)  
15 - Chicago  
    (1 - A) [REDACTED]  
    (1 - 61-867) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)  
    (1 - 100-19952) (HENRY WINSTON)  
    (1 - 100-21295) (PETTIS PERRY)  
    (1 - 100-24926) (BILLY ALLEN)  
    (1 - 100-28928) (TED BASSETT)  
    (1 - 100-0) [REDACTED]  
    (1 - 100-39553) [REDACTED]  
    (1 - 100-18961) (CP ILL DIST INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)  
    (1 - 100-18953) (CP ILL DIST ORGANIZATION)  
    (1 - 100-17977) (CP ILL DIST POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)  
    (1 - 100-41324) (CP ILL DIST CIRM)  
    (1 - 100-19491) (CP ILL DIST DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION  
                    ISSUES)  
    (1 - 100-34438) (CP ILL DIST MASS ORGANIZATION)

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Chicago, Illinois  
May 3, 1965

On April 26, 1965, source learned the following information:

On that date [ ] was in contact with CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT at Communist Party headquarters in New York City, at which time LIGHTFOOT told [ ] to contact HENRY WINSTON while he was in New York. LIGHTFOOT advised [ ] that a meeting was all set to discuss the forthcoming NAACP National Convention to be held in Denver, Colorado, in June, 1965. LIGHTFOOT also advised [ ] that he should attempt to contact PETTIS PERRY, who was residing in the same hotel as LIGHTFOOT. Source advised that he also learned that [ ] attempted to contact both PERRY and WINSTON, however both these individuals were tied up at that time and were unable to meet with [ ]. Source added that [ ] was also in contact on April 26, 1965, with BILL ALLEN of Detroit, and ALLEN stated that he planned to go to the Soviet Union with PETTIS PERRY in the near future. Source also learned that PERRY planned to spend a month in a sanitarium in the Soviet Union.

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Source also learned that [ ] and TED BASSETT met on April 27, 1965, to set up a meeting for April 28, 1965, to discuss the NAACP Convention. Also to be at this meeting in addition to BASSETT and [ ] and [ ].

On April 28, 1965, BASSETT and [ ] met for the proposed NAACP discussion; however, [ ] and [ ] failed to appear, and the meeting was re-scheduled for April 29, 1965. On April 29, 1965, BASSETT and [ ] again met and again [ ] failed to show up. BASSETT and [ ] then decided to go ahead with their discussion concerning the NAACP National Convention. These individuals discussed the following points for consideration at the forthcoming National Convention of the NAACP:

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1) Question of vote - reiterated the line set forth by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT to the effect that the Party must strive for voter registration in the South and for an increase in quality representation in the North.

It was stated that the National NAACP office now seems ready to go further on a political action program; therefore, the Party must explore possibility of trying to commit the Convention to a broader policy regarding active participation in election campaigns.

2) Foreign affairs - It was decided that it would be good to raise the problems of Viet Nam and Africa; however, no decision was arrived upon concerning this issue since the Party forces at the Convention must wait to see what other forces are available and what resolution may be made in this field. It was decided that Party forces at this Convention could not on their own introduce such resolutions.

3) Domestic - It was decided that all effort must be made to defeat the Chicago NAACP attempt to reject the multiple branch plan. In this plan which involves the splitting of a large NAACP organization into five or six smaller branches, it was felt that Party forces would be in a position to function more effectively. It was stated that this plan had previously been tried in Texas and California; however, the Chicago NAACP is against the plan and is formulating a resolution to reject it. It was decided that all efforts must be made to oppose the Chicago recommendation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

June 1, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bureau 100-442529

Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

On May 21, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on that date that a meeting of the Research Committee would be held at Harry Wachtel's office from 12:00 until 4:00 PM, on May 28, 1965.

The same source has furnished information that when reference is made to a meeting of the Research Committee, it means a meeting of Martin Luther King and his advisors, and, in the past, has been held at Harry Wachtel's office, 575 Madison Avenue, New York City.

On the morning of May 28, 1965, the same confidential source furnished information which revealed that Clarence Jones was in contact with Stanley Levison on that date. Levison inquired of Jones whether it would be possible for him to meet with Martin Luther King for thirty minutes on that date. According to the source, Jones told Levison that it would not since King would be tied up in a meeting (Research Committee meeting at Wachtel's).

The same source advised later during the morning of May 28, 1965, that Clarence Jones was in contact with an unknown man on that date and during their contact they discussed their plans for the day. Jones said he had to go down to the Astor Hotel, New York, New York, to confer with Martin Luther King about his legal difficulties arising over the Gilligan case.

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Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters

In regard to the Gilligan case, it is noted that Lieutenant Thomas Gilligan of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) is suing King and others for libel arising out of the Harlem riots during the summer of 1964. Gilligan was the officer who killed a teenage Negro boy during a fracas in front of a public school in New York City. The suit against King is for remarks he reportedly made on the National Broadcasting System (NBC) in regard to Gilligan.

On May 29, 1965, a physical surveillance of the building at 575 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), disclosed that the following individuals entered the building: [redacted] of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC), at 12:42 PM; Bayard Rustin and John Lewis (Chairman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, SNCC), at 12:59 PM; Martin Luther King and Bernice Lee (Assistant to King), at 1:02 PM; and Clarence Jones at 2:17 PM. These individuals left at the following times: Jones at 4:42 PM; Rustin and Lewis at 5:35 PM; King, [redacted] and Lee left at 5:50 PM.

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM  
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Enclosed are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum reporting on MARTIN LUTHER KING's activities while in New York City, on 5/28/65. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office.

The source of the information in the letterhead memorandum was NY 4092-S\*.

The following is a list of the individuals who have been characterized in the letterhead memorandum, followed by the source who furnished the characterization: ~~SECRET~~:

HARRY WACHTEL

1. Anonymous source of WFO, set forth in report of SA [redacted] 2/19/50, at WFO, re: "NLG; IS-C" ~~SECRET~~
2. NY 1190-S\* ~~SECRET~~

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- 4 - Bureau (100-442529) (Encls. 9) (RM)
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- 2 - Atlanta (100-6670) (CIRM) (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (42)
- ① - New York (100-153735) (42)
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BAYARD RUSTIN  
BENJAMIN J. DAVIS  
CLARENCE JONES

NY 2359-S\*, NY 4212-S\*

[REDACTED]  
Columbia University, 1954.

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STANLEY LEVISON

NY 694-S\*

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This letterhead memorandum has been classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains information from NY 4092-S\*, a source which has furnished information as to the racial-situation in the New York area and the Communist infiltration thereof; and a concentration of information from NY 694-S\*, in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON. ~~SECRET~~

The Agents who observed the activities at 575 Madison Avenue, New York City, were: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who observed both the entering of and leaving of the individuals mentioned, and SA [REDACTED] who observed the entering of them.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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New York, New York

JUNE 2, 1965

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Bureau file 100-442529

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Re: Communist Influence in  
Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

On May 28, 1965, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on that date Stanley Levison was in contact with Clarence Jones. Levison discussed with Jones the possibility of seeing Martin Luther King for one half hour to discuss one [redacted] Levison felt this was important enough for him to cancel a trip to Wilmington, Delaware, if the meeting with King could be arranged. However, Jones advised him that it would not be possible because of a meeting to be held from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM (a meeting of the Research Committee consisting of King and his advisors on May 28, 1965). Levison added that he would be willing to go to Atlanta for an hour's discussion in order to settle it.

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Jones asked Levison how he, Jones, could get the information to Levison if there is a definite agreement to take [redacted] on. Levison replied that if "he" (King) is willing to go along with that he, Levison, did not have to know until Saturday (May 29, 1965). Levison said he is concerned that if Jones gives the proposal to King "in bare bones", King and [redacted] of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference) (SCLC) might say they do not know [redacted] that well, that he is white, and that it raises some questions. Levison added that he has spent a long time with him [redacted] probing "these things" and is convinced he can do an exceptional job especially among white churches. Levison stated that it would take a "bit of selling" unless King is willing to say "OK".

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Jones commented that he personally feels that they are quite impressed with [redacted] Levison replied that they should be because [redacted] has original ideas and is dedicated. He added that it (taking on [redacted] would only be on a trial basis. Jones added that he would say that Levison met this person [redacted] and discussed the program and his responsibilities and relationship to the SCLC and on the basis of Levison's judgment, Levison felt this person would be good. Jones said he would put it on the basis that there

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will be a trial period with the understanding that if the job worked out, it will be extended to a definite time.

Levison commented that if the question of money is raised, Jones should say \$7,500, to start but if "they" (King and [redacted] raise the question of Negro churches, it will be a problem. He continued that it could be questioned that a Negro pastor would be more effective and that his idea is that they should find a Negro minister in each city to take this on as a continuing volunteer with [redacted] to coordinate these Negro ministers. He said they may have to have a part-time Negro minister traveling but would not do it unless they saw that the income justified it. ~~SECRET~~

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### Stanley Levison

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism. ~~SECRET~~

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
SUBJECT: CIRM (OO: N.Y.)

There are enclosed for the Bureau 9 copies of a LHM containing information furnished by NY 4092-S\* on 5/28/65, about a conversation between STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES. This conversation concerned LEVISON's backing of a person named [redacted] for a position with the SCLC. NY is attempting to identify [redacted] ~~SECRET~~

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The source used to characterize STANLEY LEVISON is NY 694-S\* and the source used to characterize CLARENCE JONES is [redacted] Columbia University LYL in 1954. ~~SECRET~~

This LHM is classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains information from NY 4092-S\* a highly sensitive source furnishing information about racial matters in the US and Communist influence therein. It is also classified "Secret" because it contains a concentration of information from NY 694-S\* used in characterizing STANLEY LEVISON. ~~SECRET~~

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3- Atlanta (100-6670)  
(1- 100-5500) (M. L. KING)  
(1- 100- ) (SCLC)

1- New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)

1- New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)

1- New York (100-149194) (SCLC) (41)

1- New York (100-155214) [redacted] (42)

1- New York (100-136585) (M.L. KING) (42)

1- New York (100-153735) (42)

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised, on May 29, 1965, that, on that date, Clarence Jones commented that there had been a meeting the previous day with Martin Luther King (meeting of the Research Committee of King and his advisors on May 28, 1965). Jones stated that there was a list of people who were proposed as members of a tax exempt board for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, (SCLC), which board is designed to be a trustee to administer funds for educational programs, leadership training, non violence and so forth. He noted that it is undecided whether it is to be called "The Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation".

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This source further advised, on May 29, 1965, that, on that date, Clarence Jones told Stanley Levison that he had spoken to Martin Luther King about [redacted] (being employed by the SCLC). He said that King advised him to speak to [redacted] and get him to commit himself. According to Jones, King told him that he could go ahead and hire [redacted]. Levison stated that he would contact [redacted] and pin him down on this.

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The source stated that they also discussed Warrensburg, (Virginia) with Levison wanting to know how Jones was going down (to attend the SCLC leadership meeting scheduled to begin on June 8, 1965). Levison said that "they" wanted them down there on Wednesday (June 9, 1965) and that it would last through the 10th and 11th. He added that he and Jones could take a plane to Washington and rent a car there. Jones commented that he could leave at any time and Levison expressed a preference for leaving in the morning so they could enjoy the whole day.

Jones mentioned that [redacted] of the SCLC) had been invited to speak to the Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee about getting prominent people from the Wall Street Community together at an unpublicized luncheon. He said that [redacted] was impressed with some names that had been given him and wanted Jones to contact King to make sure he would go along with it. Levison felt this was good and that [redacted] could play a role in things such as this because there always is a need for someone who can arrange things.

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Levison inquired if anything had been discussed concerning the Summer Community Organization and Political Education (SCOPE) project. According to Jones, the question of narrowing the magnitude of the project had been discussed and that it had been agreed the number of people involved should be reduced from about 2000 to 1000 or 1200 and that there should be a narrowing in the geographic sense.

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Levison also asked what the main theme of the meeting had been (Research Committee meeting of King and his advisors held on May 28, 1965). Jones told him that they discussed King's upcoming vacation and the House Committee on Un-American Activities. ~~SECRET~~

"The New York Times", June 8, 1964, page 19, contained an article which stated that the Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee would direct the activities of about 150 lawyers who volunteered to work in the South without fee handling civil rights cases during the summer of 1964.

### Stanley Levison

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SUBJECT: CIRM  
(OO: NEW YORK)

There are enclosed for the Bureau 9 copies of a LHM containing information furnished on 5/29/65, by NY 4099-S\* concerning a conversation between STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES on that date. ~~SECRET~~

The source used to characterize JONES is [redacted]  
[redacted] Columbia University LYL in 1954, and NY 694-S\* was used to characterize LEVISON. ~~SECRET~~

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- 4-Atlanta (100-6670) (RM)  
(1-100-5718) (SCLC)  
(1-100-5586) (M.L. KING)  
(1-157-933) (SCOPE)
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The NYO is attempting to identify .

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NYO will conduct investigation to verify departure of JONES and LEVISON from NY for Va.

TO: SAC, WFO (100-43999)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: AMERICAN YOUTH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

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1. Selections of students to go on Africa trip not made as planned on Thurs (20 May) n.e. Not enough committee members.
2. The house party ~~is~~ to be given on Long Island at which Paul Robeson will perform has not materialized however [redacted] is still working on it & wants [redacted] to attend.

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3. The Eastern European tours after the Festival have definitely been arranged through:

Sputnik Youth Travel Bureau  
(Moscow)

Czech Youth Travel Bureau  
(Prague)

Hungarian Youth Travel Bureau  
(Budapest)

Polish Youth Travel Bureau  
(Warsaw)

However, visas for these tours will not be obtained here in U.S.A. but in Algiers because many students are now abroad who will be attending the Festival & who will be making the Eastern European Tour.

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A- [ ] told [ ] that he will be leaving earlier — flying directly to Algiers — than others. Probably with her. Nothing else was mentioned as to the reasons for this. The impression was given that a confidential talk ~~was~~ between [ ] was not only desirable but necessary. They are to meet in NYC. FRI 28 May 6 PM.

5. After Friday (28 May) [ ] will be working from NY SNOC office until 20 Jun. Temporarily replacing staff member on vacation will mean closer contact between [ ] & others on Committee.

6. A Negro, who is on editorial staff of the Vanguard, a leftist paper, seems to exert much pressure (influence) on [ ] The impression is that he also provides money to her. Will find out name. [ ] Very reticent about discussing him. [ ] may be something there. [ ]

American Youth Festival Committee, 104 Fifth Avenue  
New You New York, New York 10011  
Room 1410, 691-4386

Dear Friend:

We are pleased to send you the long awaited travel information about all available means of transportation to Europe. Material about charter flights, student ships, and freighters is enclosed. We have made the sailing schedule as complete and as accurate as possible. We hope that this information arrives in time to help you plan your summer trip more economically, and completely.

Reservations at minimum rates will be confirmed as long as such accomodations are available. Many sailings are already booked up completely. Please remember: FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED - apply without delay. Please keep in mind that the A. Y. F. C. is sending you this material to aid you in making your own travel plans. The Committee is NOT taking the responsibility for arranging your travel accomodations.

Round trip rate reductions are not available during the high season. Round trip rates are calculated by adding the cost of the eastbound and westbound passages.

Information about additional pre and post Festival tours will be sent to you shortly along with more detailed information about itineraries for the first group of tours.

We hope you will find the enclosed material to be of assistance in making travel plans. If you want any additional information, or if you have further questions, do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Don't forget to get your passport and Algerian visa immediately. Passports may be obtained only from the U.S. Passport Agency offices in your area. Visas may be obtained from the Algerian Embassy, 2200 R St., NW, Wash. D. C.

Two reminders: You can still sign up for the Marseilles-Algiers round-trip charter for \$45.00., a savings of half of the regular air fare. The festival application deadline has been extended to May 21, 1965.

We look forward to hearing from you, we hope you soon have your travel plans made, your passport in hand, your Festival application submitted and yourself ready to participate in the IX World Youth Festival.

Sincerely,

Ernest Russell  
Ernest Russell

used to work for  
EAST RIVER CORE, NYC

For your  
information.

AMERICAN YOUTH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE  
104 FIFTH AVE. RM. 1410  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10011  
691-4386

April 5, 1965

Dear Friends:

The tours which you have been anxiously awaiting are ready to present to you. In order that you may begin planning your post Festival tours we have compiled the enclosed post Festival tours. In addition, plans for tours to several African and European countries are in the final stages and nearly ready to present to you. These will be pre Festival tours only.

We urge you to sign up for these available tours immediately. Fill out the application below and return it to us.

Payment for all tours must be in by May 25, 1965. No payments will be accepted after that date, and the deadline will not be extended.

Sincerely,

*Jeff Segal*  
Jeff Segal, Chairman  
for the AYFC

APPLICATION

☐ Tour #1: U.S.S.R.

a. Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Brest: 10 days, 8/8-8/18  
\$118.00.

☐ b. Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Chop: 14 days, 8/8-8/22  
\$133.00.

☐ PLUS \$110.00 air transportation Algiers - Moscow.

☐ Tour #2: Poland: 10 days, 8/18-8/28

approximately \$50.00

☐ Tour #3: Czechoslovakia

a. 8/23-8/28, five days, \$20.00.

☐ b. 8/28-9/1, four days, \$20.00.

☐ Tour #4: Hungary, 4 days, 8/28-9/1, \$27.00.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

*Visas  
for these  
tours will  
be obtained  
abroad - in  
Algiers.*

PRESS RELEASE

Israeli Participation in IX Festival  
Is In Doubt

FOR  
IMMEDIATE RELEASE

It is with deep regret that the American Youth Festival Committee finds it necessary to announce that at this time the possibility exists that there will be no delegation of youth from Israel at the IX World Youth Festival in Algiers, Algeria, July 28 - August 7, 1965. We were advised by the International Preparatory Committee (IPC) on May 11 that "the IPC estimates that the political position of Algeria toward Israel does not allow the participation of an Israeli delegation at the IX World Youth Festival at this time."

It is unfortunate that the highly charged atmosphere between the Arab world and Israel has made it extremely difficult for the IPC of the World Youth Festival to successfully solve the problem of inviting an Israeli delegation to Algeria.

We feel however, at this time there is still hope that some solution might be found which would result in the participation of Israeli youth.

The spirit of the World Youth Festival cries out against political divisions which are responsible for keeping young people from joining together in international festivities. The Festival should be a means of bringing together young people from all walks of life, national origins, and cultures as an antidote to ancient, divisive political doctrine. The AYFC feels that participation in the Festival must be open to young people of all nations for the Festival to properly be a forum for the exchange of ideas. We are opposed to the exclusion of youth from any country, and we feel this is a contradiction to the aims of the Festival-peace and friendship. The AYFC will continue to encourage participation by Americans at the Festival for the Festival itself will contribute toward breaking down these barriers. At the same time, we will continue to urge the IPC to welcome participation by Israeli young people.

We hope there is yet time to find a workable compromise to effect participation by an all-Israeli delegation as in past Festivals, and we urge that all concerned individuals, organizations and governments do all in their power to make this possible for the sake of a future of peace and freedom.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442,29)

6/3/65

SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

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Re Bureau letter to New York, 3/1/65; New York letter to Bureau, 4/8/65.

Referenced letter dated 4/8/65, contains the results of the interviews with [redacted] these interviews did not produce any information concerning HARRY WACHTEL.

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On 6/2/65, [redacted] was interviewed by SAs [redacted] and JOHN C. SEATON near his employment at 99 Madison Avenue, New York City. [redacted] said that he had nothing to discuss with the FBI.

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With respect to [redacted] efforts have been made in order to locate them. The last record reflects that the [redacted] Brooklyn, New York. Investigation at this address indicated that they moved approximately two years ago to another place in the same neighborhood and had later moved again. It was also learned [redacted] has changed jobs in the [redacted] business a number of times.

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An inquiry at the Best Realty Company, 2926 Avenue J, Brooklyn, revealed that [redacted] left there about a year ago. It was also learned that [redacted] makes a practice of buying homes, living in them for a short time and reselling. It was determined that he is now associated with [redacted] Brooklyn, and resides with his wife and daughter, who is separated from her husband, at [redacted] Brooklyn, (Telephone [redacted])

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(1 - 100-437828) (HARRY HERZHAFT WACHTEL)  
1 - New York (100-50912) [redacted] (46)  
1 - New York (100-148289) (HARRY HERZHAFT WACHTEL) (42)  
1 - New York (100-58563) [redacted] (47)  
1 - New York (100-129460) [redacted] (47)  
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During the course of investigation conducted at [redacted]  
[redacted] a person, who was believed to be [redacted]  
was observed with a woman, believed to be his daughter, and a  
small child. They were driving in a 1958 white Oldsmobile  
with license number [redacted] which is registered to [redacted]  
[redacted] Brooklyn. This apparently is another  
former residence of the [redacted]

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New York will make efforts to interview the WAGNERS  
regarding HARRY WACHTEL.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-31)

June 3, 1965

SAC, CHICAGO (100-33723)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated June 1, 1965, containing information orally furnished on June 1, 1965, by CG 5024-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN. This information was reduced to writing on June 2, 1965, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A)134-46-9146.

- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 2) (RM)
- ② - New York (RM)
  - (1 - 100-33624) (CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
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- 5 - Chicago
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  - (1 - 61-967) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
  - (1 - 100-18961) (CP, ILLINOIS DISTRICT - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
  - (1 - 100-41324) (CIRM)

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On May 31, 1935, Claude Lightfoot, leading functionary, Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, and Head of the National Negro Commission, CP, USA, stated that in August, 1935, there is a Pan-African meeting scheduled to be held in Accra, Ghana. Since he is in charge of the Party's Negro Commission and since he feels that the American communists should be represented at this meeting, he is now making preparations to go to Africa for this meeting. He stated that he had not, however, discussed this matter with Gus Hall, General Secretary, CP, USA, but would go ahead with his personal preparations for such a trip.

Claude Lightfoot further advised that he is worried about Chou En-lai's forthcoming trip to Africa and he is of the opinion that the CP, USA cannot ignore it. According to Lightfoot, it is his opinion that Chou will make an all-out bid during this visit to Africa to gain influence for the CP of China's position.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-79039)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-24638) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ABNER WINSTON BERRY aka  
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(OO:Newark)

ReNewark airtel to Bureau, 5/4/66 and NYairtel and LHM dated 5/27/66 both captioned "CIRM, Marches Protesting Voter Registration, Selma-Montgomery, Ala., March, 1965".

ReNewark airtel request of NYO to consider making inquiry of establish sources to determine if BERRY was at his place of employment during the Selma-Montgomery marches.

ReNYairtel and LHM stated that BERRY contacted through a pretext on 5/28/66 stated he did not participate in the recent Selma to Montgomery, Ala., marches in 1965.

- 4- Bureau (100-79039) (RM)  
(1-100-442829) (CIRM, Marches Protesting Voter Registration, Selma-Montgomery, Ala., March, 1965)
- 2- Newark (100-14534) (ABNER BERRY) (RM)  
(1-100-48292) (CIRM, Marches Protesting Voter Registration, Selma-Montgomery, Ala., March, 1965)
- 1- New York (100- (CIRM, Marches Protesting Voter Registration, Selma-Montgomery, Ala., March, 1965)
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The NYO is not in a position to determine if BRADY was at his place of employment during the period that the Selma-Montgomery marches took place during March 1965 since NYO does not have established sources that could verify subjects employment and or activities also due to the fact that BRADY seems to be the only person who answers the telephone at the Antara Indonesian News Agency, NYC, his place of employment.

It is suggested that the Newark Office conduct a neighborhood investigation in an effort to determine if BRADY was in the Newark area during the period of the recent Selma-Montgomery, Alabama Voter Registration Protest marches.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-12464)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)  
SUBJECT: CPUSA, ORGANIZATION  
IS - C  
(OO: NY)

DATE: 6/3/65

- 4 - Baltimore (100-12464)(RM)  
(1 - 100-10584)(JAKE GREEN)(P. 2)  
(1 - 100-12076)(GEORGE MEYERS)(P. 2,5)  
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- 2 - Boston (100-20779)(RM)  
(1 - 100- ) (UNSUB, M, Spanish or Portuguese)(P. 3)
- 2 - Butte (100- ) (CPUSA, ORG.)(RM)  
(1 - 100- ) (UNSUB, WM, from Montana, about 60,  
6', 200 lbs., Scandanavian accent, owns  
hotel)(P. 2)
- 4 - Chicago (100-33741)(RM)  
(1 - 100-20289) (P. 2) (1 - 100- ) (LOU DISKIN)(P.2)  
(1 - 61-867)(CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)(P. 2)
- 2 - Cleveland (100-17257)(RM)  
(1 - 100- ) (PHIL BART)(P. 2)
- 3 - Denver (100-2050)(RM)  
(1 - 100- ) (LNU, from Denver)(P. 2)  
(1 - 100-8482)(TOM DENNIS)(P. 2,4)
- 7 - Los Angeles (100-26044)(RM)  
(1 - 100-4486)(DOROTHY HEALEY)(P. 2,4,5)  
(1 - 100-52571) (P. 2,4,5)  
(1 - 100-4963)(FRANK PERRY)(P. 2)  
(1 - 100-4663)(BEN DOBBS)(P. 2,4)  
(1 - 100- ) (IRVING GOFF)(P. 2)  
(1 - 100- ) (ROSE CHERNIN)(P. 3)
- 2 - Milwaukee (100- ) (CPUSA, ORG.)(RM)  
(1 - 100- ) (FRED BLAIR)(P. 2)
- 2 - Minneapolis (100- ) (CPUSA, ORG)(RM)  
(1 - 100- ) (LNU, from Minneapolis)(P. 2)
- 4 - Newark (100-2284)(RM)  
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Identity of source	[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal)
Description of info	Enlarged meeting of CPUSA National Committee, Hotel Astor, NYC, 4/23-25/65
Date received	4/26/65
Received by	SA JOHN A. HAAG (oral)
Original location	[redacted]

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Information received from informant was rough drafted by SA HAAG on 4/26/65, typed by [redacted] on 4/27/65, and authenticated by informant on 5/10/65.

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A copy of informant's oral report follows:

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4/26/65

Those seen in attendance at an Enlarged Meeting of the CP, USA National Committee held at the Hotel Astor, NYC, on 4/23, 24, 25/65 were:

GUS HALL  
HENRY WINSTON

[redacted]  
[redacted] (from Oregon)

GIL GREEN  
JAKE GREEN  
GEORGE MEYERS

[redacted]  
[redacted] (from Denver)

JESUS COLON

[redacted]  
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT  
JOE NORTH  
PHIL BART

[redacted]  
[redacted] (from Philadelphia)

EUGENE GORDON  
LOU DISKIN  
DOROTHY HEALEY

[redacted]

PETTIS PERRY  
BEN DOBBS  
JAMES JACKSON  
HY LUMER  
HELEN WINTER  
CARL WINTER  
IRVING POTASH  
JAMES TORMEY

BETTY GANNETT  
IRVING GOFF  
ROBERT THOMPSON

[redacted]  
TED BASSETT  
HOSEA HUDSON  
TOM DENNIS  
ROSCOE PROCTOR  
MICKEY LIMA  
AL RICHMOND  
PAT TOOHEY  
ARNOLD JOHNSON

[redacted]  
JIM ALLEN

[redacted]

[redacted] (from Newark)  
[redacted] (from New Brunswick)

Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted] (from Minneapolis)

[redacted]  
Unknown Negro male from Baltimore  
Unknown white male from Montana,  
about 60, 6 feet tall, 200 lbs.,  
Scandanavian accent, owns a  
small hotel

[redacted]

ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG  
SI GERSON  
WILLIAM WEINSTONE  
LOUIS WEINSTOCK  
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MIKE DAVIDOW  
GEORGE MORRIS

JOE BRANDT  
JACK STACHEL

ROSE CHERNIN (Los Angeles)

(from Virginia)  
(from Youth)

Unknown (from Missouri)

Unknown (from Missouri)

Unknown (from Oklahoma)

Unknown (from Boston, Spanish  
or Portugese)

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There were six unknown young people plus three adults,  
2 male and one female.

The first session of an Enlarged Meeting of the  
CP, USA National Committee opened at about 7:30 P.M., 4/23/65,  
at the Hotel Astor, NYC.

HENRY WINSTON opened the meeting by greeting all  
those present. [redacted] was then elected Chairman.

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[redacted] then read the Agenda as follows:

4/23/65

Report by GUS HALL.

4/24/65

Discussion of HALL's report.

4/26/65

- (a) JAMES JACKSON's report  
on Moscow Conference.
- (b) HY LUMER's report on  
Special Resolution.
- (c) Proposals regarding a  
National Convention.

HALL's report was on the "War in Viet Nam" which  
he called imperialist aggression. President JOHNSON's policy  
is the result of the ideas of monopoly capitalists in responsible  
positions in U.S. government. He accused the U.S. of setting  
up a corrupt regime in South Viet Nam, which would be favorable  
to the U.S. imperialist policy. The nations of the world are  
almost unanimous in their condemnation of U.S. policy.

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According to HALL, the U.S. is able to escalate the war because of the Sino-Soviet dispute. The socialist countries need unity. The forces of peaceful co-existence must unite in the struggle against imperialism.

The current aggressive policy of the U.S. gives heart to the ultra-right. The CP should expose this as well as the invisible government of imperialists surrounding President JOHNSON.

HALL said there is now a strong grass roots movement consisting of people of all persuasions demanding the cessation of hostilities and a total withdrawal of U.S. troops in Viet Nam. The Party must enter this movement with militancy and aggressiveness. It must be in the forefront of the fight. With this ground swell of the American people speaking out against Viet Nam, the CP can afford to be more open and outspoken in its criticism of LBJ and his Viet Nam policy and should furnish leadership to that movement.

All districts he said should look into political action groups and get involved with them. The CP should work with any group where there is agreement with the condemnation of the U.S. policy in Viet Nam.

The second day's session on 4/24/65, at the Hotel Astor consisted of speeches by almost all present regarding HALL's report on Viet Nam.

TOM DENNIS was elected Chairman. There were more than 20 speakers who were supposed to be limited to 15 minutes each.

While most agreed with HALL's estimate of Viet Nam there was a group who did not. This group consisted of JAMES TORMEY, SI GERSON, DOROTHY HEALEY, MICKEY LIMA, AL RICHMOND, CHARLENE MITCHELL, BEN DOBBS and others. Their disagreement with HALL was sharp, basic and it appeared that they had discussed it among themselves.

What HALL advocated in substance was a considerable change toward President JOHNSON. The CP supported him in his election as a liberal and a leader against the ultra-right.

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HALL argued for a position change from somewhere left of center to the far-but not ultra-left position of the Asian parties. He called for defeat of President JOHNSON's policies in Viet Nam and urged militant highly aggressive action on this line. He alleged the great majority of the American people were against the war and the CP should go to the forefront of this movement.

DOROTHY HEALEY, et al, while abhorring the Viet Nam war argued that HALL had overestimated the ground-swell of American public opinion and that for the Party to commit itself to this line would result in its complete isolation.

The difference here was basic and HALL became livid when he tried to summarize his report and minimize the difference at the third session on 4/25/65.

HALL did summarize his report on 4/25/65 and called for its adoption. At this time HEALEY, et al, in a devious show of outward unity, all spoke in a manner to wit: "I am voting for HALL's report as I understand it to mean....." and then restating their earlier positions. As each in his turn did this, the effect of HALL's report was undercut.

At the 4/24/65 session, GEORGE MEYERS introduced proposals agreed to at a meeting of the CPUSA Negro Commission held on 4/23/65. These proposals which were adopted were:

1. Each district set up a committee to organize work in the South.
2. Districts should send literature to the South.
3. Establish cadre and send to areas of concentration in the South.
4. Recruit Negro Youth.
5. Raise money and keep the Negro struggle in motion.

At the third day's session on 4/25/65, some discussion of HALL's report continued.

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JAMES JACKSON then gave a report on his attendance at a Conference of Communist Parties in Moscow in March, 1965. According to JACKSON, the British and Italian delegates were responsible for the subdued statement, i.e., not calling for an 81 Party Conference, coming out of this conference. It was felt that an 81 Party Conference would result in a showdown and an open break of the Asian parties from the international. It was felt that there could be unity around such things as Viet Nam on which they all agree with the hope that the existing differences would resolve themselves in time.

JACKSON presented a resolution calling for unity of parties and for an 81 Party Conference at some later date. Thus in accordance with the Soviet line.

[redacted] presented a resolution calling for a CP National Convention in the first quarter of 1966 and for the establishment of committees to prepare documents by October 1, 1965, for discussion and presentation to the Convention.

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A motion was also presented to hold a conference within the next two months to discuss CP organization, building, leadership and education.

HALL summarized his report and the meeting as set out above.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

FROM : SUPV. [REDACTED] #42

SUBJECT: CIRM

DATE: 6/4/65

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ReBulet to NY, 5/13/65.

Information has been received that [REDACTED] the Party Organizational Secretary, told the Party's Florida State Organizer that the CP intends to send one or two capable members to Atlanta, Ga.; Jacksonville and Miami, Florida; New Orleans, La.; and Birmingham, Alabama. These individuals are to function as Party organizers in those areas.

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Bureau desires that appropriate investigation be conducted in order to identify individuals being sent to the South as Party organizers and to develop information as to their activities.

Informants and sources should be alerted with respect to the foregoing information in order that CP members being sent to work in the South can be identified.

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1-Supv. #45  
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SA THOMAS J. NEVIN, #42

OFFICE - REGISTRATION  
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RE 100-20 on 5/25/53, advised that JOHN THOMAS, that date in of Headquarters, advised the large formation would meet June 12, 1953. The date then called for the various organizations calling CARL (WILSON) and JAMES (FORAN) have discussed with each other and the matter will be ready by June 10. On 5/25/53, WILSON and FORAN discussed and agreed to have an outline by June 10.

DAVID THOMAS said to, (REVIN) and JOHN (WILSON) have been working on the Constitution and suggested changes in the Constitution will be given to the Board of Directors for their approval. He said each branch must pay dues on the monthly.

WILSON said he has been working on the Party resolution and a program report will be ready by June 10. WILSON stated he expected a large meeting on June 1, when the hall will deliver a report.

1-100-20	(H. WILSON) (42)
1-100-20	(D. WILSON) (42)
1-100-20	(WILL WILSON) (42)
1-100-20	(JAMES WILSON) (42)
1-100-20	(H. LARSEN) (42)
1-100-20	(CARL WILSON) (42)
1-100-20	(J. FORAN) (42)
1-100-20	(GLEN) (42)

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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New York, New York  
June 4, 1965

Bureau 100-442529

Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

On May 29, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison were in contact on that date. According to the source, the principal reason for their contact was to arrange a time when they could meet to discuss the meeting of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), scheduled for June 9-11, 1965, in Warrensburg, Virginia. They made an appointment for 3:00 PM, June 2, 1965, at Jones' office, 165 Broadway, New York, New York.

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On June 2, 1965, at 3:07 PM, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Stanley Levison enter the building at 165 Broadway, New York City. Jones was observed entering the building at 1:40 PM.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, N.Y.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League.

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the Communist Party (CP) for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM  
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(OO: NY)

Enclosed are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum reporting information from NY 4092-S\*; three copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office.

This LHM is classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains information from NY 4092-S\*, a source furnishing information of a highly sensitive nature about racial matters in the New York area and the Communist infiltration thereof; also because it contains a concentration of information from NY 694-S\* in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

ALBERT BROWN, Chairman, Columbia University LYL characterized C. JONES. SAS JOHN C. SEATON and JAMES M. KIRBY were the Agents mentioned in the LHM.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Washington, D. C.  
June 4, 1965

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
NATIONAL NEGRO COMMISSION  
MEETING, JUNE 12, 1965  
23 WEST 26TH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 3, 1965, that on June 12, 1965, there will be held a Communist Party (CP), USA, National Negro Commission meeting at 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York.

The source knows 23 West 26th Street to be the headquarters of the CP, USA.

According to the source the discussion at the forthcoming meeting will concern plans for basic resolutions on the Negro question.

Among matters to be discussed at the meeting will be (1) stages in the struggle for Negro equality and political action; (2) Negroes and agriculture, problems and solutions; (3) problems and solutions, Negroes in industry; (4) discussion on how to win over white workers who are opposed to the advancement of the Negro worker; (5) features of the Negro question which reflect on their racial character; and (6) the role of communists and left forces in the struggle for Negro equality.

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Via AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)  
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-23443)  
SUBJECT: CIRM  
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OO: NEW YORK

Enclosed with this airtel for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum entitled "Communist Party, USA, National Negro Commission Meeting June 12, 1965, 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York." Four copies of this letterhead memorandum are being sent to New York and four are being retained by Baltimore.

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The source used is [REDACTED]

The letterhead memorandum is being classified "confidential" because data reported by [REDACTED] could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of great value and compromise his future effectiveness.

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To further protect his identity, the letterhead memorandum is being shown as having emanated from Washington, D. C.

- 5 - Bureau (Enclosures 10) (REGISTERED MAIL)  
(1 - 100-3-69; CP, USA, ORGANIZATION)  
(1 - 100-3-105; CP, USA, SOUTHERN REGION)  
④ New York (Enclosures 4) (REGISTERED MAIL)  
(1 - 100-80641; CP, USA, ORGANIZATION)  
(1 - 100-131666; CP, USA, SOUTHERN REGION)  
(2) - 100-153735 (CIRM)

- 4 - Baltimore (1 - [REDACTED])  
(1 - 100-12464; CP, USA, ORGANIZATION)  
(1 - 100-20475; CP, USA, SOUTHERN REGION)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-13472)

GIL GREEN  
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NY 2399-S\* on 5/28/65, advised that GIL GREEN, that date in Communist Party (CP) Headquarters, gave a short report concerning a demonstration of the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee in the recent past (believed to be held in Chicago).

GREEN said he attended the meeting and at first, was concerned whether there would be red-baiting of Communists and an attack on the Committee at the same time. GREEN said this did not happen even though it was not a Communist audience. According to GREEN, a representative of the Women International League for Peace and Freedom, had been asked if she had any objections to Communists being in leading positions in her organization and she replied, "No if they agree with our program and work for peace-no screen nobody".

GREEN continued that there were representatives from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and from Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee at his demonstration.

GREEN said the most important factor of the demonstration was the merging of the issue of civil liberties with the issue of civil rights. According to GREEN, it was pointed out that the HUAC had received an appropriation of \$50,000 to ostensibly investigate the Klu Klux Klan (KKK). The civil rights movement wanted a commission, such as the Warren Commission, to investigate the killings in the South.

4-Chicago (RM)

1- 100-	}	{ CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND BILL OF RIGHTS }
1- 100-		
1-New York (100-142201)		(NCA HUAC) (41)
1-New York (100-23582)		(WOMEN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM) (43)
1-New York (100-154194)	{ SCLC }	{ 42 }
1-New York (100-147043)	{ SNCC }	{ 42 }
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but instead it was the President who gave the okay for the HUAC to investigate the KKK. This action constituted an endorsement of the HUAC and guaranteed the investigation of the KKK would be a white wash.

GREEN concluded saying the most important person in the Chicago area around this struggle is the head of the Chicago Committee to Protect the Bill of Rights. GREEN said this person received a tremendous ovation during the second day of the meeting in Chicago. GREEN described this person as a professor, who while philosophically is anti-Communist, but not in terms of civil liberties.



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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN  
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On June 1, 1965, Confidential Source One advised that RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL (Program Director of Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC) continues to become a more important figure in the operation of SCLC. In the Source's opinion, BLACKWELL is somewhat contemptuous of Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY and other ministers at SCLC and has indicated that these ministers, while creating a favorable impression for the organization, do not really understand the purpose of the organization. BLACKWELL has indicated that he is hostile to law enforcement agencies. He has urged other persons at SCLC not to call upon law enforcement agencies for assistance, particularly the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

BLACKWELL has developed a close relationship with [redacted] employees at SCLC. Their relationship appears to be of a political nature and the [redacted] appear to have a common political outlook with BLACKWELL. It is known that the [redacted] were responsible for the receipt of copies of the publication "Freedomways" at SCLC headquarters and distribute copies of this publication at SCLC.

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RANDOLPH BLACKWELL

On February 26, 1953, Confidential Source Two advised RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had been a member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia.

Confidential Source Three advised that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1400 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina.

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A Characterization of Freedomways is attached hereto.

Source One further advised RALPH ABERNATHY rigidly controls the funds at SCLC. All incoming contributions are first sent to his secretary LILLIE HUNTER. Only after the incoming contributions have been sent to HUNTER do they enter the general flow of finances into SCLC. ABERNATHY, as Treasurer, also handles all the expense money handed out at SCLC.

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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 6/7/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)  
 FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)  
 RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC  
 IS-C

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies  
 and for New York two copies of a Letterhead Memorandum  
 suitable for dissemination.

The identities of the sources utilized in the  
 LHM are as follows:

Source #1 Former [redacted] who furnished  
 information to SA [redacted]  
 [redacted] on 6/1/65.

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- 6- Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
  - (3-100-438794)
  - (1-100-442529) (CIRM)
  - (1-100-439190) (SNCC)
  - (1-100-106670) (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
- 2- New York (Enc. 2) (RM)
  - (1-100-149194) (SCLC)
  - (1-100-153735) (CIRM)
- 7- Atlanta (1-100-5718)
  - (1-100-6670-) (CIRM)
  - (1-100-6488) SNCC)
  - (1-100-5586) (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
  - (1-157-257) (Ralph Abernathy)
  - (1-157-698) (Randolph T. Blackwell)
  - (1- [redacted])

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 Special Agent in Charge

AT 100-5718  
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Source #2 [ ] used to characterize  
RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL

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Source #3 [ ] used to characterize  
RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL.

The enclosed LHM is being classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
as it contains information from a former informant which  
could easily pinpoint an unexposed source. This source,  
although not a current source, is in a position to furnish  
valuable information.

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Date: 6/7/65

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To: SACs New York(100-153735)  
Baltimore(100-23443)  
Chicago(100-41324) - Enclosures (2)

✓ From: Director, FBI (100-442529)

CIRM

ReBAairtel and LHM 6/5/65, one copy each enclosed for Chicago. (Airtel dated 6/5; LHM dated 6/4.)

Referenced communications reported that on 6/12/65 the CPUSA's National Negro Commission would meet at Party Headquarters in New York City.

New York should make immediate plans for coverage of this meeting and coordinate efforts for possible live-informant coverage. Consider  and

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The Bureau should be kept promptly advised of pertinent developments. Immediately after the meeting, advise the Bureau in summary form of results which should be followed by a LHM suitable for dissemination.

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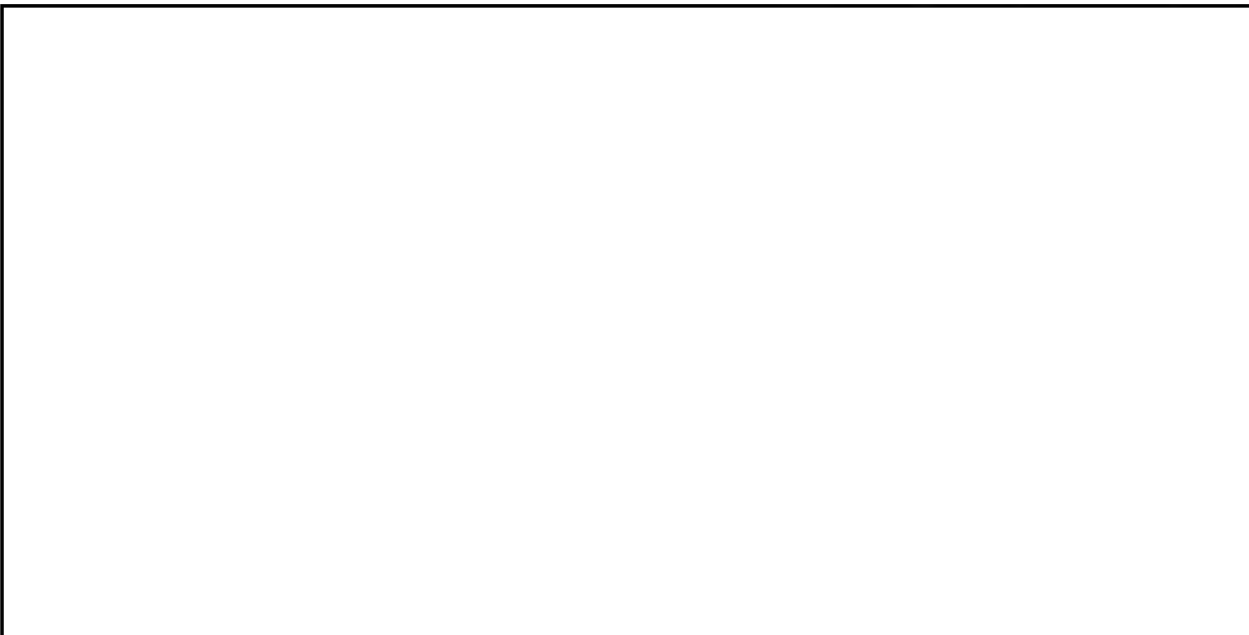
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To: SAC, New York (100-153735)

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From: Director, FBI (100-442529)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

DATE: 6/7/65

FROM : SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] #46

SUBJECT: CIRM

ASST. DIR. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Section Chief F. J. BAUMGARDNER telephoned from the Bureau at 12:15 PM, 6/7/65. He made reference to our airtel captioned CIRM, dated 6/2/65, in which we stated that LEVISON and JONES were flying to Washington where they would rent a car. They were then driving to Warrington, Virginia, where "KING'S outfit" is having a convention.

Mr. BAUMGARDNER noted that neither WFO nor Richmond received copies of this airtel, and he wanted us to "work it out" with WFO and Richmond so that the Bureau would be in a position to say that LEVISON attended this meeting. Mr. BAUMGARDNER said the Bureau is trying to prove that KING is "accepting advice from LEVISON who is a communist."

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM  
(OO: NY)

Re New York airtel and LHM, 5/25/65, with copy to Richmond, reflecting that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) planned to hold a meeting in Virginia during the week beginning 6/6/65.

For information of WFO and Richmond, NY 4039-14, a highly sensitive source whose information must be classified ~~Secret~~, has advised that STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES plan to attend this meeting. On 5/29/65, according to the source, LEVISON told JONES that they wanted them down there on Wednesday (6/3/65) and that it would last through the 10th and 11th. LEVISON said he and JONES could take a plane to Washington and rent a car there. LEVISON expressed a preference for leaving in the morning so they could enjoy the entire day.

LEVISON and JONES, in their discussion, mentioned Warrensburg, according to the source (probably Warrenston).

- 3 - Bureau (100-442529) (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-6670) (AMRM)
- 2 - Richmond (100- ) (AMRM, 3) (AMRM)
- 2 - Washington Field (100- ) (AMRM, 3) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-73256) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
- ① - New York (100-153735) (42)

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The NYO has not to date received any additional information about JONES' or LEVISON's departure plans from New York. Such information will be immediately furnished WFO and Richmond by the most expeditious means when obtained. In any event, the NYO will conduct surveillances of JONES and LEVISON to place them on a plane to Washington and both offices advised.

WFO and Richmond should conduct physical surveillances of JONES and LEVISON and Richmond should endeavor to physically observe JONES and LEVISON with KING, it being noted that JONES and LEVISON plan to be in Virginia for several days. Information should be developed to show LEVISON's attendance at the Virginia meeting.

In the past, JONES has used Eastern Airlines Gattle service out of New York for trips to Washington, D.C. WFO should check rental car service for reservations in the name of JONES and LEVISON.

There are enclosed for WFO and Richmond photographs of CLARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON.

Atlanta should advise Richmond of the exact location of the SCLC meeting.

For the information of WFO and Richmond, STANLEY LEVISON has been described as a secret member of the CPUSA, and was at one time a close advisor of MARTIN LUTHER KING. For a time, his contacts with KING had been held to a minimum but recently his contacts with KING have increased.

JONES is KING's attorney and has served as an intermediary between KING and LEVISON.

STANLEY LEVISON is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	7/2/12, New York City
Height	5'7"-5'8"
Weight	160 pounds
Eyes	Brown (wears glasses)
Hair	Black, graying
Complexion	Fair

NY 100-153735

CLARENCE JONES is described as follows.

Race	Negro
Sex	Male
DOB	1/8/31, Pennsylvania
Height	5 feet
Weight	190 pounds
Build	Athletic
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark
Peculiarities	Thick mustache

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Date: 6/8/65

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To: SAC, New York (100-153735)

✓ From: Director, FBI (100-442529)

CIRM

The Bureau recently learned of the forthcoming publication of a book entitled "It's Very Simple - The True Story of Civil Rights." The author is Alan Stang and the publisher is Western Islands of Boston, Massachusetts, and Los Angeles, California.

Bureau files reveal that Alan Stang was the writer of an article entitled "Communist Terror In The Streets" which appeared in the September, 1964, issue of "American Opinion" edited by Robert Welch. Stang is described in "American Opinion" as a former business editor for Prentice-Hall, Inc. and a television writer, producer and consultant. He was one of a few white residents residing in New York City's Harlem during the July, 1964, riots.

Expedientiously furnish the Bureau a check of your indices and established reliable sources concerning Stang. Make no inquiries which might prove embarrassing to the Bureau.

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Airtel

To: SACs, Washington Field (100-43710)  
New York (100-153735)  
Richmond (100-10310)

From: Director, FBI (100-442529)

CIRM

Re: Airtel 6/7/65, copies to recipients instant airtel concerning the planned presence of Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison of New York City at a meeting of officials of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference being held at Warrenton, Virginia, this week. Reairtel requested Washington Field Office and Richmond to conduct physical surveillances of Jones and Levison (upon their arrival in the Washington, D. C., area) and for Richmond to endeavor to physically observe Jones and Levison with Martin Luther King, Jr.

For the information of recipients, it should be noted that latest available information indicates that King may not arrive in Warrenton until the afternoon of 6/9/65. Also, a source of the Bureau at the locale of the meeting, the Airlio House, may be able to establish the presence of principals there.

In view of this latest information and the necessity for being most discreet, Washington Field Office and Richmond should not attempt any investigation at the Airlio House. If possible, establish Levison's arrival in the Washington, D. C., area and subsequent travel to the Airlio House when the surveillance should be discontinued. Take no action which could prove embarrassing to the Bureau.

1 - Atlanta (100-6670)

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Via TELETYPE URGENT \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529) AND SACS WFO AND RICHMOND  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

CIRM; IS-C. OFFICE OF ORIGIN: NEW YORK.

REFERENCE NEW YORK AIRTEL JUNE SEVEN, SIXTY FIVE.

NY FOUR ZERO NINE TWO - S. ASTERISK, INFO FROM WHICH IS  
TO BE CLASSIFIED "~~SECRET~~", ADVISED JUNE EIGHT, SIXTY FIVE, THAT  
STANLEY LEVISON INSTRUCTED CLARENCE JONES' SECRETARY TO MAKE  
RESERVATIONS FOR HIMSELF, JONES, AND [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE OF  
SCLC OFFICE NEW YORK, ON BRANIFF AIRLINES FLIGHT LEAVING NEW  
YORK THREE PM, JUNE NINE, SIXTY FIVE, ARRIVING DULLES FOUR  
THIRTEEN PM.

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NEW YORK WILL <sup>ENDEAVOR</sup> PLACE JONES AND LEVISON ON BRANIFF FLIGHT AND  
WFO WILL BE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED. WFO SHOULD THEREAFTER KEEP  
RICHMOND ADVISED SO THAT AGENTS THAT OFFICE CAN OBSERVE LEVISON  
ENTER MEETING PLACE OF SCLC WARRENTON.

1-Supervisor #42  
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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)  
SACS, BALTIMORE AND CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

CIRM.

REFERENCE BUREAU AIRTEL TO NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND  
CHICAGO, JUNE SEVEN, SIXTY FIVE.CPUSA NATIONAL NEGRO COMMISSION IS SCHEDULED TO MEET  
JUNE TWELVE, SIXTY FIVE, AT COMMUNIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS, NEW  
YORK CITY. AN INVITATION HAS NOT BEEN EXTENDED TO  BUT IF THE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS  
ITSELF, EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO HAVE THIS INFORMANT ATTEND.

BALTIMORE AND CHICAGO SHOULD MAKE EFFORTS TO HAVE

 AND   
RESPECTIVELY, ATTEND THIS MEETING. IN THE EVENT THESE  
INFORMANTS ATTEND THE MEETING, THEY SHOULD, AT THE CONCLUSION,  
IF SECURITY PERMITS AND IF ANY SPECIAL PROBLEMS ARISE, CONTACT  
NYO, LE FIVE DASH SEVEN SEVEN       ZERO             ZERO      , LISTED ON FIRST  
PAGE OF MANHATTAN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY, AND ASK FOR SPECIAL  
AGENT JOHN C. SEATON, EXTENSION TWO TWO FIVE.

① NY 100-153735 (42)

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IF THE MEETING IS HELD AT COMMUNIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS,  
NYO WILL AFFORD COMPLETE COVERAGE.

BALTIMORE AND CHICAGO ADVISE IF THE INFORMANTS CAN  
ATTEND NEGRO COMMISSION MEETING.

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Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)  
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-23443)  
SUBJECT: CIRM  
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OO: NEW YORK

ReBU AIRTEL TO NY 6/7/65, and NY radiogram to  
Bureau, 6/8/65.

The following informants are expected to attend  
the CP National Negro Commission meeting, which, according to  
[redacted] as of June 10, 1965, is to be held at CP Headquarters,  
23 W. 26th St., New York, N.Y.

Informant

Code Name

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[redacted] The Baltimore contingent which is traveling with  
[redacted] has been invited by HENRY WINSTON to the National Negro  
Commission meeting in order that they might ask questions with  
respect to the Party's plans in the Negro movement.

3 - Bureau REGIS. MAIL  
② - New York (100-153735) REGIS. MAIL  
6 - Baltimore (1 - [redacted])

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Informants are being advised to call the New York Office after the meeting if the opportunity presents itself. However, since they will all travel together, it is doubtful that this can be done.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-2036)      DATE: 6/10/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-4013)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
IS - SWP

On 4/30/65, NY 2440-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available for photographing material maintained at National Headquarters. SWP, 116 University Place, NY, NY.

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EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN UTILIZING INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM NY 2440-S\* TO AVOID COMPROMISING THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE.

One of the items made available by NY 2440-S\* was a photograph of a letter from [redacted] to [redacted] dated 4/26/65.

A copy of this correspondence is set forth below:

8- Philadelphia (RM)  
    (1- 100- [redacted] Cominfil CORE)  
    (1- 100- [redacted] LNU)  
    (1- 100- [redacted] OAAU)  
    (1- 100- [redacted] NOI)  
    (1- 100-34727) [redacted]  
    (1- 100- [redacted] (CIRM)  
1- New York (100-145486) [redacted] (#43)  
1- New York (100-87878) [redacted] (#44)  
1- New York (100-153735) (CIRM) (#42)  
1- New York

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*Leadon*

NY 100-4013

"April 26th, 1965.

"Dear [ ]

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"Greetings--I started this letter 2 weeks ago, but got side-tracked;

"Our telephone conversation, re the tape of the [ ] meeting, left me with the distinct impression that you were making oblique references to something--, you knew all about the meeting", -- and it led me to conjecture as to what you might be alluding to. I recalled that [ ] had said that she would write you, or [ ] or both, about differences we had had about the meeting before it occurred. She verified that she had written.

"I want to state the situation as I saw it:

"(1)- Prior to the final decision to have [ ] I had occasion to speak to the Philly CORE leader, on matters unrelated to the assassination. It came up, and on his own, he told me of his intentions to exert great efforts to try to reduce the hostility between the Muslim and the OAAU people, which he thought dangerous.

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"(2)- Our contact with the OAAU is thru someone I'll call [ ] I went to see him, with the leaflets and tickets; besides which I was to work out an arrangement with him for co-ordinating his people and ours, as to security, particularly. (We had dealt with [ ] as the OAAU representative up to that time, with no questions, to my knowledge, that we had any reason to doubt him.) When I spoke to him on that score, he stated that neither he nor his people could be expected to attend! Astounded, I pointed out what efforts we had expended to build the meeting, and that frankly we felt that the success of the

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meeting depended in good part, on his groups efforts to build the meeting, and kept pressing him to tell me the score frankly. (His attitude, though friendly, still exhibited the wall between a Negro dealing with a white), He began hinting of a fear of the consequences of holding a meeting with [redacted] Finally, under further pressing, the wall lifted, and he talked, not with fear, but earnestness, that he had good reason to feel that the Muslims would attach the meeting, in some form; - that his people felt sure of that; that he had not been listened to when he warned the NY OAAU people that the security was dangerously slack, and that we should take seriously into account what he was saying suggesting we substitute another speaker for Shabazz.

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"In reply, I pointed out the fact that the NY Militant Labor Forum's meeting for [redacted] had run thru without incident. His answer was that in Philly relations were hot; that to the Muslims it was a matter of survival; they saw the competition from the OAAU and the new religious organization, as that much of a threat.

"Now - I still understand that, though we do not speak of it, we believe that the assassination was executed by the Muslims. At least, I had no reason to think otherwise, up to the conversation with [redacted] Also, recall my account of the conversation with the CORE leader.

"I ask you this: could we just disregard Henry's statements? Did we, in view of all the above, have the right to feel that risk was not involved?

"Leaving aside [redacted] willingness to assume the risk, how about our own considerations? May I say, at this point, that even though the meeting was a great success, it by no means obviates the questions I am raising, as they stood before the meeting! These questions were not answered!

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"My answer to the situation, to [ ] that evening, after relating on detail the conversation, was:

"1-We did not know enough about what was transpiring in the Ghetto to have the right to disregard [ ] opinions, and the CORE leaders attitude;

"2-It followed that we had to assume that a risk was involved;

"3-We had no forces capable of acting as a guard. We had no Negro sympathizers whom we could depend on;

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"4-The very success of the meeting was open to grave question, in view of the difference, at the NY meeting, between the Malcolm attendance and that turning out for [ ]. If NY could only draw 145, how many could we expect, without OAAU support? (We would need about 90 attendance to cover costs).

"5-Assuming the worst, an armed attack (a) our name would be mud, since [ ] would spread the word that he had warned us (our friends of his were listening to our conversation), and we whites had disregarded his advice. On top of that, who could say what would happen to our small Party and YSA forces?

"6-Assuming a less drastic form of attack, one simply designed to break up the meeting (of which they are easily capable) wouldn't that have a long-lasting effect on future attendance at public functions? When we are painfully, but with successes, just beginning to rebuild a forum attendance?

"Therefore, since no great principle dictated that we must hold a [ ] meeting now, we change speakers trying for [ ] to talk along the line of an appreciation of Malcolm.

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"The content of [ ] objection was that the publicity had gone out; she inclined toward doubting Henry, that he had given up, as some comrades had when the Old Man was assassinated.

"I respect [ ] organizational ability and her instinct. As best as I could judge, however, she was animated by instinct mainly.

"However, my belief is in objective consideration of the evidence at hand, and if facing trouble, judging the relationship of forces. If we appear to have insufficient forces, especially raw and undependable, to cope with the situation, we find a way to withdraw from it, and try to handle it another way. You can't disregard instinct and intuition, but it has always made me highly uneasy to depend on it absolutely.

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"Such situations have arisen before, and I'm not aware that anyone has found the answer, completely. But in the situation described, I still think a conservative attitude was called for.

"If you care to show this to [ ] it's OK with me.

"Comradely,

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
June 11, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bureau 100-#42529

Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

Communist Infiltration Into the Southern  
Christian Leadership Conference  
Internal Security - C

On May 21, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a meeting of the leaders and advisors of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) (headed by MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) would be held in Virginia (at Warrenton, Virginia), on June 8 - 11, 1965.

On May 29, 1965, the source advised that Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison conferred on that date regarding the SCLC meeting scheduled for June 8-11, 1965, in Virginia. In that regard, Levison told Jones that "they" wanted them (Levison and Jones) down there on Wednesday (June 9, 1965). Levison and Jones discussed what means of transportation they would use to go down there.

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On June 8, 1965, another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison was in contact with Clarence Jones' secretary on that date. Levison instructed her to make airline reservations for himself, Jones and [redacted] (employee of the New York Office of the SCLC) for June 9, 1965, to Dulles Airport, Virginia.

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The same source advised on June 9, 1965, that Jones' secretary and [redacted] of the SCLC) conferred and she told him that Jones, Bayard Rustin (organizer of the March on Washington) and two other people (Levison and [redacted]) would arrive at National Airport, Washington, D.C., at 6:10 PM. She said they would be met by a car which would take them to Warrenton, Virginia that night, June 9, 1965.

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On June 9, 1965, at 5:48 PM, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Bayard Rustin, Stanley Levison, Clarence Jones and an unidentified woman [redacted] board 6:00 PM Eastern Airlines Shuttle Flight, bound from LaGuardia Airport, New York City, to National Airport, Washington, D.C.

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM SCLC  
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Re New York telephone call of 6/9/65, concerning  
departure of STANLEY LEVISON, CLARENCE JONES, BAYARD RUSTIN and  
woman believed to be [REDACTED] from New York, for SCLC  
meeting in Virginia. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum  
incorporating that information; three copies are furnished for  
Atlanta; two copies are enclosed for Richmond and Washington  
Field's information. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The sources who furnished the information in the LHM  
are NY 4099-S\* and NY 4092-S\*, in that order.

- 5 - Bureau (100-442529) (Encls. 10) (RM)
  - (1 - 100- ) (SCLC)
  - (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 3 - Atlanta (100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (Encls. 3) (RM)
  - (1 - 100- ) (SCLC)
  - (1 - 100-6670) (CIRM)
- 2 - Richmond (100- ) (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM)
  - (1 - 100- ) (SCLC)
- 2 - Washington Field (100- ) (CIRM) (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM)
  - (1 - 100- ) (SCLC)
- 1 - New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-149194) (SCLC) (41)
- ① - New York (100-153735) (42)

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Sources furnishing characterizations were:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Person Characterized</u>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 280px;"></div>	CLARENCE JONES
NY 694-S* <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del>	STANLEY LEVISON
NY 2359-S* <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del>	BAYARD RUSTIN
NY 4212-S* <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del>	
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This letterhead memorandum is classified "Secret" because it contains information from NY 4099-S\*, NY 4092-S\*, and NY 694-S\*. The first two sources have furnished sensitive information about the racial situation in the New York area and the Communist infiltration thereof; the last source furnished a concentration of information in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Agents who observed activities at LaGuardia Airport were



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Richmond, Virginia

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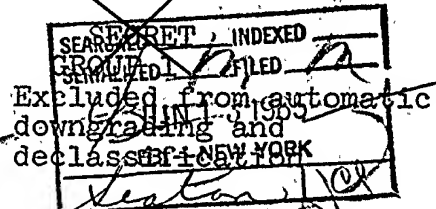
RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE RACIAL  
MOVEMENT;  
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN  
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On May 29, 1965, a confidential source advised that Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones, New York City, were planning to attend a meeting of officials of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) to be held at Warrenton, Virginia, on June 9, 1965. The meeting was to extend through June 11, 1965.

A second source advised on June 8, 1965, that reservations were to be made for Stanley Levison, Clarence Jones and Adele Canto, an employee of the SCLC office in New York City, to travel to Washington, D.C., on June 9, 1965.

At 6:35 P.M. on June 9, 1965, at the Washington National Airport (WNA), Arlington, Virginia, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Stanley Levison, accompanied by an unknown white female, about forty years of age, debark from an Eastern Airlines shuttle flight, which originated in New York City. Also debarking from the same plane, but not in close proximity at the time of departure was an individual identified as Clarence Jones.

A few minutes later, Levison, the unknown woman and Jones were observed conversing in the main lobby of the Terminal Building. At 6:50 P.M. they were observed to enter a taxicab after which they were driven to the Dulles International Airport (DIA), where they were observed to arrive at 7:35 P.M. At the Terminal Building of the DIA, they met an unknown white male, 60 - 65 years of age. The above four mentioned individuals walked to an airport parking lot where they entered a late model red Pontiac automobile bearing District of Columbia license RB 169.



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Three unknown Negro males were already seated in this car when approached by Levison, Jones and the accompanying persons. The Pontiac automobile left DIA at 8:05 P.M. and headed in a southerly direction.

At 8:55 P.M. on June 9, 1965, Special Agents of the FBI observed a late model red Pontiac automobile bearing District of Columbia license RB 169 enter the gates on a road leading to Airlie Foundation property, State Route 605, Warrenton, Virginia.. Six or more passengers were observed to be occupying the automobile.

On June 10, 1965, it was determined through records of the Avis Rent-A-Car System, Washington National Airport (WNA) that a red Pontiac automobile bearing District of Columbia license RB 169 was rented at WNA at 4:57 P.M. on June 9, 1965. The rental was made by Bernard S. Lee, 1327 Outten Street, Norfolk, Virginia. Lee had Virginia Operator's License 5K-267488. This automobile was rented on a credit card issued to SCLC.

Characterizations of Levison and Jones attached hereto.

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STANLEY LEVISON

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party United States of America (CP, USA), in July, 1963. In late 1963, or early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism..

CLARENCE JONES

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League.

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Title Communist Infiltration of the  
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Communist Infiltration of the  
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Conference

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Reference Letterhead memorandum dated  
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FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (100-10310) - P -

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Re New York airtel to the Director, 6/7/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies, Atlanta 2 copies, New York 4 copies, Norfolk one copy, and WFO 2 copies of an LHM captioned as above.

LHM is classified ~~SECRET~~ since information contained therein may jeopardize highly sensitive sources utilized in this investigation.

The first confidential source referred to in LHM is NY 4099-S\*.

The second confidential source referred to in LHM is NY 4092-S\*.

The source used to characterize JONES is [redacted]

[redacted] and NY 694-S\* was used to characterize LEVISON.

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(1 - 100-73250) (JONES)  
(1 - 100-149196) (SCLC)  
(1 - 100-153735) (CIRM)  
1 - Norfolk (Info) (RM) (Encl. 1)  
2 - WFO (Encl. 2) (RM)  
(1 - 100-43710) (CIRM)  
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An information copy is being designated for Norfolk since BERNARD S. LEE resides in Norfolk.

Extreme caution should be used in handling information from sources mentioned in LHM since they furnish highly sensitive information relating to the racial situation.

Observations at the Washington National Airport (WNA) were made by SAs [redacted]

Observations at WNA were made by SAs [redacted]

Special Agents at WNA observed BAYARD RUSTIN debark as the first passenger from the same Eastern Airlines plane on which STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES were passengers. At no time was RUSTIN observed to be in conversation with LEVISON, the woman accompanying LEVISON or with CLARENCE JONES.

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Information from Avis Rent-A-Car records was obtained from Miss BERNICE BROWN by SA [redacted]

The "Evening Star" newspaper, Washington, D.C., dated 6/10/65 contains an article reflecting that on the night of 6/9/65 RUSTIN made a speech at Howard University, Washington, D.C.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM

RE BALTIMORE AIRTEL TO BUREAU, SIX TEN, SIXTY FIVE.

COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) NATIONAL NEGRO COMMISSION MEETING WHICH WAS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON SIX TWELVE, SIXTY FIVE AT CP HEADQUARTERS, NYC, WAS NOT HELD AT THIS LOCATION; THEREFORE, NYO UNABLE TO AFFORD COMPLETE COVERAGE. INASMUCH AS BALTIMORE IS TO HAVE SOURCES IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING, BALTIMORE SHOULD CONTACT THESE SOURCES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER THAT LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM, CONTAINING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CP NATIONAL NEGRO COMMISSION ON SIX TWELVE, SIXTY FIVE, MAY BE SUBMITTED PROMPTLY.

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TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON ENCODED --7--  
FROM CHICAGO 111559 1P

CIRM. ✓

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU JUNE NINE LAST.

[REDACTED] NOT INVITED TO ATTEND NATIONAL NEGRO  
COMMISSION MEETING.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Atlanta, Georgia  
June 14, 1965

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SUMMER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION  
FOR POLITICAL EDUCATION (SCOPE)  
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

On June 11, 1965, Confidential Source One advised that BARBARA HICKS (Secretary to the Program Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC) informed RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL (Program Director of SCLC) that on June 12, 1965, SCOPE would begin an orientation period to be held on the campus of Morris Brown College, which is part of the Atlanta University System. [redacted] an officer of SCOPE, mentioned that several hundred people were expected to attend this orientation. [redacted] indicated that the staff of SCOPE was poorly prepared for this orientation and was working on the program late into the night of June 11, 1965.

Source advised that on June 13, 1965, BLACKWELL advised [redacted] a member of SCOPE, that on that date he would meet with HOSEA WILLIAMS, Director of Voter Registration, SCLC, and currently in charge of SCOPE, GWEN GREEN, member of SCOPE and BAYARD RUSTIN regarding the current SCOPE orientation.

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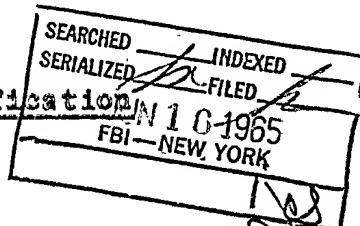
Source advised that on June 13, 1965, [redacted] to the President of SCLC) explained to ERIC KINDBERG (SCLC Field Representative) that Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (President of SCLC) was anxious to have RUSTIN talk with him.

BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to have come

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to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

Confidential Source Two advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date BENJAMIN J. DAVIS remarked that, "RUSTIN calls me constantly--openly."

Confidential Source Three advised on February 19, and 20, 1964, that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates, and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak.

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

Confidential Source Four advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

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"The New York Times", Monday, August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday night, August 23, 1964.

RANDOLPH BLACKWELL

On February 26, 1953, Confidential Source Five advised RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had been a member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia.

Confidential Source Six advised that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1400 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Atlanta, Georgia

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Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS; SUMMER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION FOR POLITICAL EDUCATION (SCOPE)
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY; INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

RE: CIRM  
Bureau file 100-438794  
Atlanta file 100-6670

SUMMER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION FOR  
POLITICAL EDUCATION (SCOPE)  
INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)  
Bureau file 157-2925  
Atlanta file 157-933

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and  
eight copies and for New York two copies of LHM.

The identities of sources utilized in enclosed  
LHM are as follows:

Source #1	AT 1380-S*
Source #2	NY 2359-S*, used to characterize BAYARD RUSTIN.
Source #3	NY 4212-S*, used to characterize BAYARD RUSTIN.

4- Bureau (3-100-438794) (Enc. 9) (RM)  
(1-157-2925) (SCOPE)

② New York (1-100-153735) (CIRM) (Enc. 2) (RM)  
(1-100-46729) (Bayard Rustin)

8- Atlanta (1-100-6670) (CIRM)  
(1-157-933) (SCOPE)  
(1-157-662) [redacted]  
(1-157-698) (Randolph T. Blackwell)  
(1-157-[redacted])  
(1-157-895) (Hosea Williams)  
(1-157-565) [redacted]  
(1-157-725) [redacted]

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Source #4 [redacted] used to characterize  
BENJAMIN J. DAVIS.  
Source #6 [redacted] used to characterize  
RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL.  
Source #7 [redacted] used to characterize  
RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL.

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If the information from AT 1380-S\* is utilized for lead purposes, care should be taken not to jeopardize the source.

The enclosed LHM has been classified ~~SECRET~~ because it contains information from a highly sensitive source with respect to the Racial Situation in the Atlanta area. It is felt this classification is necessary in order to not jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
June 14, 1965

Bureau 100-442529

Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

Communist Infiltration Into the  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on June 12, 1965, concerning a contact between Clarence Jones and a man unknown to the source. Their contact was in regard to a three day conference of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) (headed by Martin Luther King, Jr.) Advisory Committee and Board, which took place at Warrenton, Virginia, on June 8-11, 1965. Jones, in apprising the unknown male what transpired, said the discussion centered around the moving of SCLC operations North, specifically New York and Chicago. The purpose for moving North, according to Jones, would be to make gains in housing, schools and other basic needs.

Jones, in explaining his position, said he told those in attendance that it would be a mistake to conduct non-violent campaigns and demonstrations on school desegregation in the North since there were more important issues; that if they were to move North, a lot of militant support for the Southern movement would be cut off by people in the North; that the power structure in the North would not look kindly on the SCLC if demonstrations were brought North.

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Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

Communist Infiltration Into the SCLC  
Internal Security - C

Among other matters discussed, but on which no definite action was taken, were the advisability of spending (the SCLC) two months in Chicago and New York Communities to mobilize people to conduct a series of demonstrations; and the sending of experienced people to these areas to run operations incidental thereto.

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Via AIRTEL ~~SECRET~~ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)  
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
(100-149194)

SUBJECT: CIRM  
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(OO: NY)  
  
SCLC  
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(OO: Atlanta)

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Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reporting information from NY 4099-S\*. Atlanta is furnished three copies.



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This letterhead memorandum is classified "Secret" because it contains information from NY 4099-S\*, a source who has furnished sensitive information about the racial situation in the New York area and the Communist infiltration thereof.

- 5 - Bureau (100-442529) (Encls. 10) (RM)
  - (1 - 100- ) (SCLC)
  - (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 3 - Atlanta (100-6670) (Encls. 3) (RM)
  - (1 - 100- ) (SCLC)
  - (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-149194) (SCLC) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-153735) (42)

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Brief description of activity or material <b>Street meeting of Harlem Defense Council, 117th St. and Lenox Ave., NYC, 6/5/65</b>		File where original is located if not attached <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 25px;"></div>
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1-100-138651 (WILLIAM EPTON) (44)  
1-157-1217 (POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE) (42)  
1-157-892 (RACIAL SITUATION, NYD) (42)  
①-100-153735 (CIRM) (42)

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Meeting - Harlem Defense Council  
Place - 117th Street, Lenox Avenue  
New York City, New York  
6/5/65

Speaker #1 Police Brutality

- a. The brutal attitude of the police and the present corruption in the police force could be very dangerous in the Harlem area.
- b. The freedom that Lieut. GILLIGAN enjoys after committing murder by the help of the WAGNER faction - mockery on justice.
- c. The decline of housing and school conditions is due to the bungling of the WAGNER regime.
- d. A man like BILL EPTON should be our next Mayor.

Speaker #2 Foreign subsistence

The money that is being spent in foreign aid, i.e. Santo Domingo, Vietnam, should be spent in Harlem.

Speaker #1

Height approx. - 5'8" (medium build)  
Complexion Dark  
Hair bushy  
Outstanding characteristics - very thick eyeglasses

Speaker #2

Height approx. - 5'10" (slender build)  
Complexion brown  
Hair bushy  
Outstanding characteristics  
1. West Indian accent  
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SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

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Informant was contacted on 6/11/65, and advised he had recently returned from his extended trip abroad. He stated that he had spent sometime in Washington during the previous week with JIMMY HOFFA.

Informant stated that the most recent information he has obtained concerning the Howard Park Hospital loan is that [redacted] has entered into several contracts with different groups to sell this hospital. Informant stated that one of BROWN's creditors has forced him into bankruptcy and that the IBT has foreclosed on the Howard Park Hospital loan. He stated he had heard that [redacted] were both called before a GJ in Queens which is looking into the prior sale of a company by [redacted] to [redacted] with the thought in mind that this was probably part of the payoff to the Teamsters. He stated that there appears a likelihood that both [redacted] will be indicted and that he will attempt to obtain further information concerning this matter.

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Concerning JAMES HOFFA, informant advised that HOFFA continues to be extremely arrogant and feels that he will be able to beat the case against him in Nashville, Tennessee.

Informant advised that he learned that [redacted] has been extremely ill and that [redacted] currently has a stomach cancer.

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Informant advised that he has been approached by [redacted] of the Jewelers Workers to obtain an IIT charter in NJ. He told [redacted] that he would have to pursue this matter through [redacted]. Informant anticipated further contact from [redacted] concerning this charter.

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Informant advised that he had been holding \$7000 to contribute this money to MARTIN LUTHER KING on behalf of Teachers Joint Council 10. He stated that KING did not come to NY to accept this check so he mailed it to him. Informant advised that he is not currently active in any Civil Rights activity.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
June 15, 1965

Bureau 100-442529  
100-106670

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Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Security Matter - C

On June 13, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones were in contact on that date. Levison related to Jones what he had gathered from a recent conversation he had with Harry Wachtel. According to Levison, he was confident that Wachtel was trying to "sink a knife in Jones' back" concerning Martin Luther King (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC). Levison said Wachtel was also against Walter Fauntroy (head of the Washington, D.C. office of the SCLC) and Andrew (Andrew Young, Director of the SCLC).

Wachtel, Levison said, remarked that King needed him to represent him, and that "nobody was going to push him (Wachtel) out of Washington". Levison said Wachtel's attitude was such that King should be informed; that King knew that Wachtel was trying to take over as his number one advisor. Levison commented that Wachtel could not make it on his own in Washington, therefore, he was going to make it through King. Levison said Wachtel's attitude was that "when you are talking to me you are talking to King".

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Levison and Jones agreed that Wachtel was an individual who would need a great deal of watching.

Jones told Levison not to worry about the relationship between Bayard Rustin and Wachtel because the "weight of the relationship will destroy itself". Levison answered that he was not worried about Rustin and Wachtel because Rustin "does not threaten him because he (Rustin) is an established leader in his own right".

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the Communist Party (CP) for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)  
(100-106670)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
(100-136585)

SUBJECT: CIRM  
IS-C  
(OO: NY)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM-C  
(OO: Atlanta)

Enclosed are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum incorporating information from NY 4099-S\*; two copies are furnished for Atlanta's information.

Sources who furnished characterizations of individuals mentioned in the LHM are:

STANLEY LEVISON ~~SECRET~~ NY 694-S\*

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1. Anonymous source of WFO, set forth in report of SA [redacted] 2/19/50, at WFO, re: "NLG; IS-C".
2. NY 1190-S\*

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- 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL) (42)
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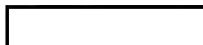
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BENJAMIN J. DAVIS



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

FROM : SA JOHN C. SEATON

SUBJECT: CIRM

DATE: 6/16/65

NYC. Rerep of SA JOHN C. SEATON dated 4/30/65, at

The next quarterly report on Communist Influence in Racial Matters is due 8/1/65. The following case files should be reviewed in order to determine if there is pertinent information to be reported in this report:

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" NAACP  
" NALC  
" SCLC  
" SNCC  
Progressive Labor Party  
Socialist Workers Party  
Workers World Party

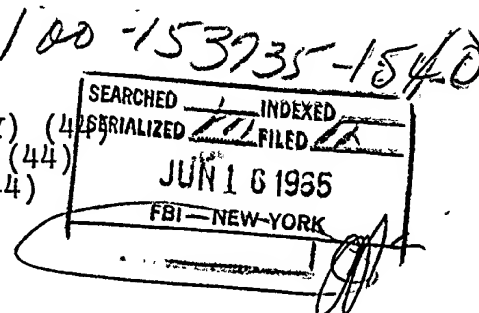
If there is information to be reported in this matter, inserts for the report should be prepared by the Agents to whom these cases are assigned and forwarded to the Supervisor #42 no later than July 16, 1965.

In regard to characterizations of individuals mentioned in the inserts, do not characterize anyone in the body of the insert, but prepare a rough draft characterization for inclusion in the Appendix Section of the report. No one

1-NY (100-79303) (COMINFIL CORE) (41)  
1-NY (100-7629) (COMINFIL NAACP) (41)  
1-NY (100-139834) (COMINFIL NALC) (41)  
1-NY (100-149194) (COMINFIL SCLC) (41)  
1-NY (100-147963) (COMINFIL SNCC) (41)  
1-NY (100-147372) (PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY) (44)  
1-NY (100-4013) (SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY) (44)  
1-NY (100-137309) (WORKERS WORLD PARTY) (44)  
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will be characterized in the body of the report, but instead, all individuals who can be characterized will be characterized in the Appendix. If an organization has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450, it should be characterized in the body of the report and all other organizations will be included in the Appendix Section.

The insert should be dictated and the stenographer instructed to type it on a stencil.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Newark, New Jersey  
June 16, 1965

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - S  
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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - S  
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NK T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 3, 1965, that he had recently seen a letter which read as follows:

'Dear ---

'This letter is written to ask your support for a drive for trading stamps needed to buy 1 bus for use in transporting southern voters to the polls.

'Within 4 days, please send 10 trading stamps of any kind to the person whose name tops the list below then cross out that name, add your own name at the bottom of the list and send a copy of this letter to 5 people other than those on this list.

'Within 27 days, you should receive 31,350 stamps, enough to fill 20 books. Please send these stamps to --  
S.N.C.C. (Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee)  
Box 210  
Mill Valley, California

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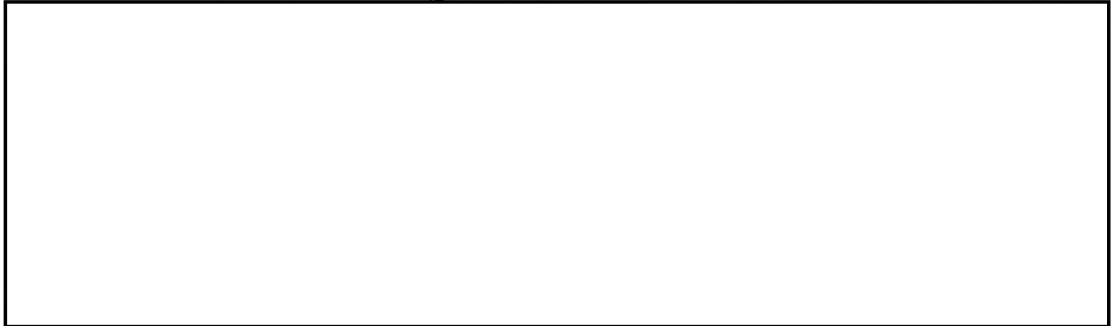
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NK T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 12, 1959, that [redacted] had quit the Communist Party (CP).

NK T-1 advised on January 28, 1964, that [redacted] had recently made some lame excuses why she and her husband could not attend a meeting of their CP club and [redacted] expressed the opinion that she and her husband were being avoided by CP members in spite of the sacrifices she and her husband had made for the CP.

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NK T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 15, 1964, that [redacted] attended a Youth Committee meeting on January 14, 1964, in Springfield, New Jersey, held for the purpose of giving suggestions to individuals leaving for California to attend a convention to form a socialist oriented youth organization.

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NK T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 25, 1964, that a convention held June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Boulevard, San Francisco, California, to form a socialist oriented organization, chose the name W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America as the name of the organization.

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A characterization of the Du Bois Clubs is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

NK T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 15, 1964, that [redacted] husband of [redacted] was a member of the New Jersey CP.

On September 14, 1959, [redacted] was interviewed by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at which time she said she had nothing to say to the FBI.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING  
COMMITTEE; COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

NK T-6, an admitted member of the CP, advised on January 14, 1953, that he knew [redacted] to have been a member of the Syracuse, New York, CP in 1947.

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NK T-5 advised on February 5, 1962, that Gert Mann attended a meeting of the State Board of the New Jersey CP held in Newark, New Jersey, on January 28, 1962.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the COMMUNIST PARTY (CP), including National Functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates to this meeting were cautioned against the germ of anti-Soviet and anti-CP ideologies. These delegates were also told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second conference of over 20 persons met in Chicago on December 28-29, 1963, for the purpose of initiating a "call" to the new youth organization and planning for a founding convention to be held in June, 1964.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are: "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful co-existence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces struggling for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-fascist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability of the socialist alternatives."

APPENDIX

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The constitution further states that this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals, or if five or more people so desire a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

The second source has also advised that at the founding convention it was voted that the organization should be temporarily headquartered in San Francisco, California, although no specific physical location was decided upon. This same source advised on June 29, 1964, that the temporary headquarters of this organization is 1007 Mc Allister Street, San Francisco, which is the headquarters of the W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Both sources have advised that at the founding convention two officers were elected:

PHILIP CHAPIN DAVIS - President  
CARL ELLENGER BLOICE - Publications Chairman

A third source has advised that on October 26, 1962, PHILIP DAVIS attended a CP recruiting class held at 1579 Scenic Avenue, Berkeley, California.

A fourth source has advised that CARL BLOICE, reporter for the "People's World" newspaper, was, on April 3, 1964, elected to the newly organized San Francisco County Committee of the CP.

The "People's World" is a West Coast communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California.

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Date: 6/16/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK

RE: COMINFIL SNCC  
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BUFILE 100-439190  
Newark 100-47817✓ CIRM  
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BUFILE 100-442529  
Newark 100-42052

100-151548\*

Attached for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning a chain letter to collect trading stamps for SNCC.

Sources used in attached LHM are as follows:

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 10) (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-6488 SNCC) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- (1-100- CIRM)
- ③ - New York (Enc. 3) (RM)
- (1-100-153540 [redacted])
- 2 - San Francisco (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 8 - Newark
- (1-100-18222 [redacted])
- (1-100-45163 [redacted])
- (1-100-48280 [redacted])
- (1-100-35333 [redacted])
- (1-100-30926 [redacted])
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NK T-2 is [REDACTED]

NK T-3 is [REDACTED]

NK T-4 is [REDACTED]

NK T-5 is [REDACTED]

NK T-6 is [REDACTED]

aka. [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California

The original letter referred to in this LHM has been returned to [REDACTED] for security reasons. A xerox copy of this letter is maintained in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The salutation on the original letter was "Dear [REDACTED] did not know to whom [REDACTED] referred. This name has been dropped from the quoted letter in the LHM for security reasons.

[REDACTED] is well acquainted with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] whose names are signed to the letter. Since [REDACTED] name is at the bottom of the letter, it is believed that informant received the chain letter from MANN.

BECAUSE OF [REDACTED] CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE WITH [REDACTED] CARE SHOULD BE USED IN HANDLING THE ATTACHED INFORMATION.

This LHM is classified confidential because data reported by NK T-1 through NK T-5 could result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM

Re Bureau airtel to New York, 6/3/65.

Check of the indices of the NYO regarding [ ]  
[ ] did not reveal any information. Informants of the  
NYO have been unable to furnish any information concerning  
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NY will be alert for any information concerning  
[ ] and the Bureau will be advised.

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1 - New York (100-153735) (42)

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ReBAairtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM)  
6/15/65, copies to New York, which reported on the 6/12/65  
meeting of the Communist Party, USA National Negro  
Commission.

Page 4 of the LHM, first complete paragraph,  
line 6, first word "report" has been changed to read  
"criticism." Recipients correct your copies.

It is noted that one of the attendees to the  
meeting was Claude Lightfoot of Chicago. No dissemination  
was made to Chicago. Baltimore insure Chicago is appropriately  
advised.

One of the references listed in paragraph one of  
the airtel is a New York radiogram to the Bureau 6/8/65.  
The Bureau has no record of such a communication although it  
did receive a New York teletype to the Bureau, Baltimore and  
Chicago 6/9/65. In the event Baltimore received a radiogram  
from New York 6/8/65, the Bureau should be furnished a copy.  
Otherwise, it will be assumed that Baltimore was making ref-  
erence to the New York teletype of 6/9/65.

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
SUBJECT: CIRM

ReBuairtel to NY, 5/12/65, and NYairtel and LHM, dated 5/7/65, captioned as above relating to a suggestion of [redacted]  
[redacted]

There are enclosed for the Bureau 10 copies of additional pages 5,6 and 7 to ~~the~~ added to NY LHM of 5/7/65. These additional pages contain characterizations of [redacted] and the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

These additional pages are also being provided for the Atlanta copies of this LHM.

- 5- Bureau (100-442529) (Encls. 10)
  - (1- 100-439190) (SNCC)
  - (1- 100- ) (KKK)
- 4- Atlanta (100-6670) (Encls. 4) (RMO)
  - (1- 100-5586) (M. L. KING)
  - (1- 100-6488) (SNCC)
  - (1- 157- ) (SCOPE)
- 1- New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
- 1- New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
- 1- New York (157-1455) (SCOPE) (42)
- 1- New York (100-136585) (M. L. KING) (42)
- 1- New York (100-147963) (SNCC) (41)
- 1- New York (105-20404) (THE NATION)
- ① New York (100-98442) [redacted]
- ① New York [redacted]

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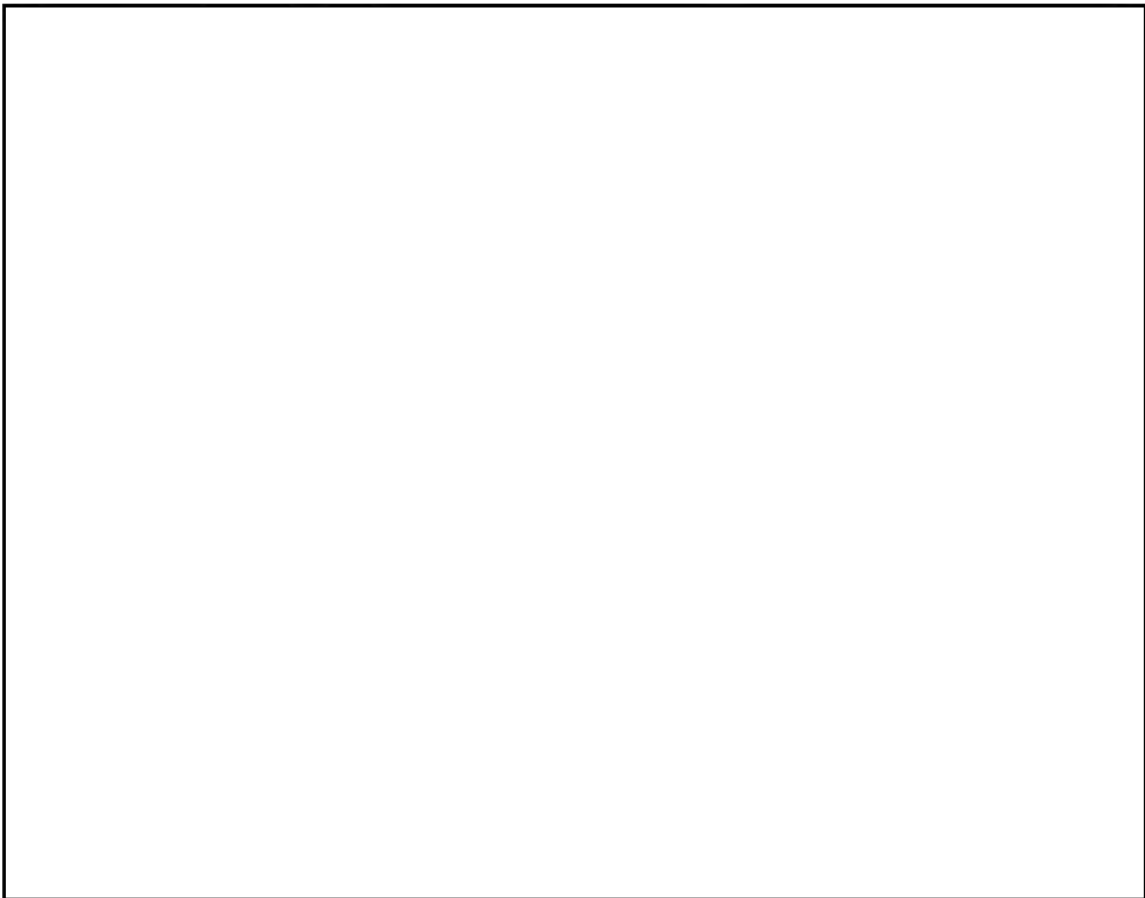
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June 1, 1965

Bureau 100-442529

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On August 16, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Malcolm X was the founder and President of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI).



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Malcolm X was shot and killed  
on February 21, 1965.

A characterization of the MMI  
is attached.



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CHARACTER: SECURITY MATTER - C

REFERENCE: New York letterhead  
memorandum, dated and  
captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication, have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401300)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-114003)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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ReBulet to NY, 5/13/65, captioned "CIRM"; NY airtel to Bureau, 5/25/65, captioned "CIRM".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six (6) copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above; one copy is enclosed for Jackson and one for New Orleans.

The source used to characterize MALCOLM X is [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SAS who interviewed [REDACTED] on 2/18/63, were [REDACTED]

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(1- 100-442529) (CRIM)  
1-Jackson (100- ) (Encl. 1) (INFO) (RM)  
1-New Orleans (100- ) (Encl. 1) (INFO) (RM)  
1-New York (100-111604) [REDACTED]  
1-New York (100-153735) (CIRM) (42)  
1-New York (100-147071) [REDACTED]  
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On 5/24/65, during the course of the interview with [redacted] which was conducted by SAS [redacted]

During the course of the interview, [redacted] mentioned the name of HARRY BELAFONTE, the prominent singer and entertainer and [redacted]

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With respect to the information concerning BELAFONTE, it is not being disseminated in the LHM inasmuch as there is no information available to substantiate this allegation. It is to be noted that [redacted] at one time, was BELAFONTE's

During the interview, [redacted] appeared to be attempting to impress the agents that he was in a position to influence [redacted]. He stated that he was instrumental in getting [redacted]

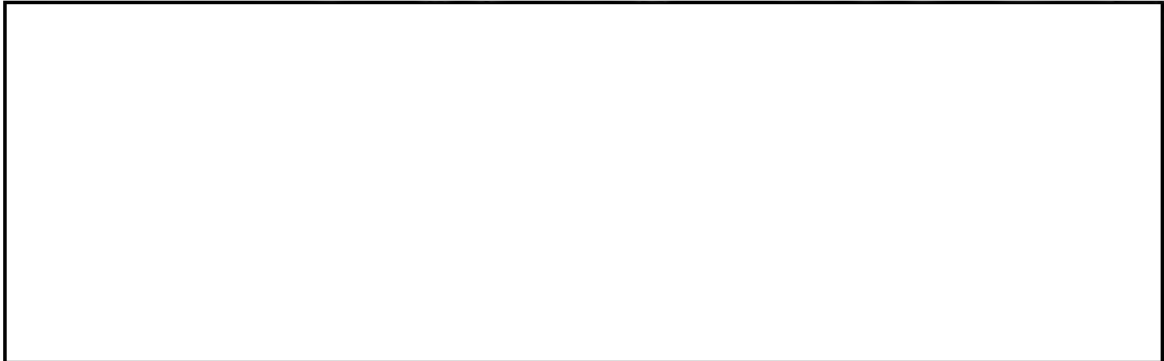
[redacted] stated that he was acquainted with MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., whom he described as "stupid". He said KING is unable to develop a single thought of his own and has to be told everything by the people with whom he is surrounded. He mentioned that at the time of the March on Washington, he gave KING a speech to use on television and according to [redacted] KING used this same speech when he received the Nobel Peace Prize.

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In regard to KING, [redacted] stated that an assassination of KING would best serve the purposes of the Peking Communists in that it would create chaos and confusion.

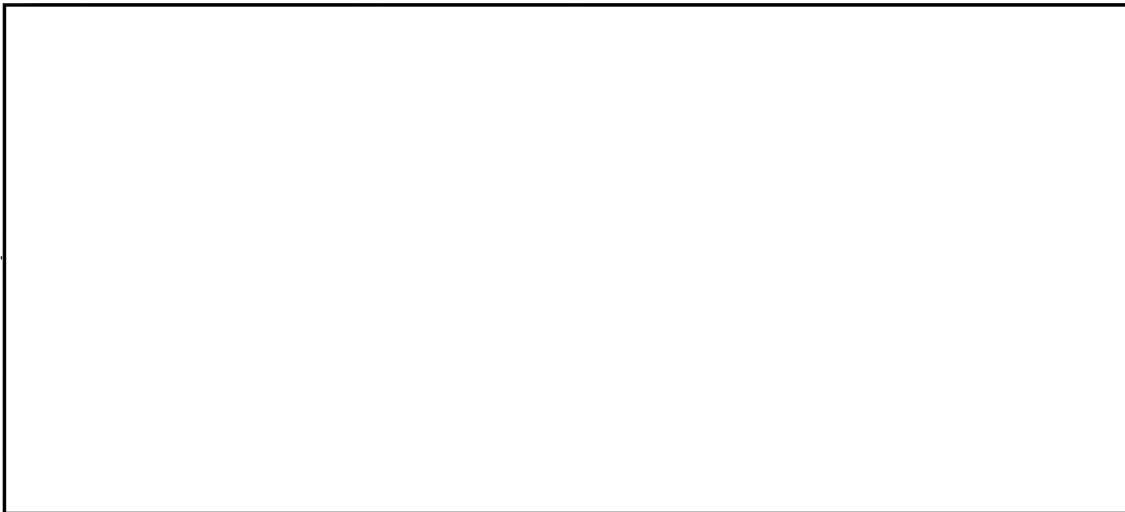
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However, he could offer no specific information in this regard.

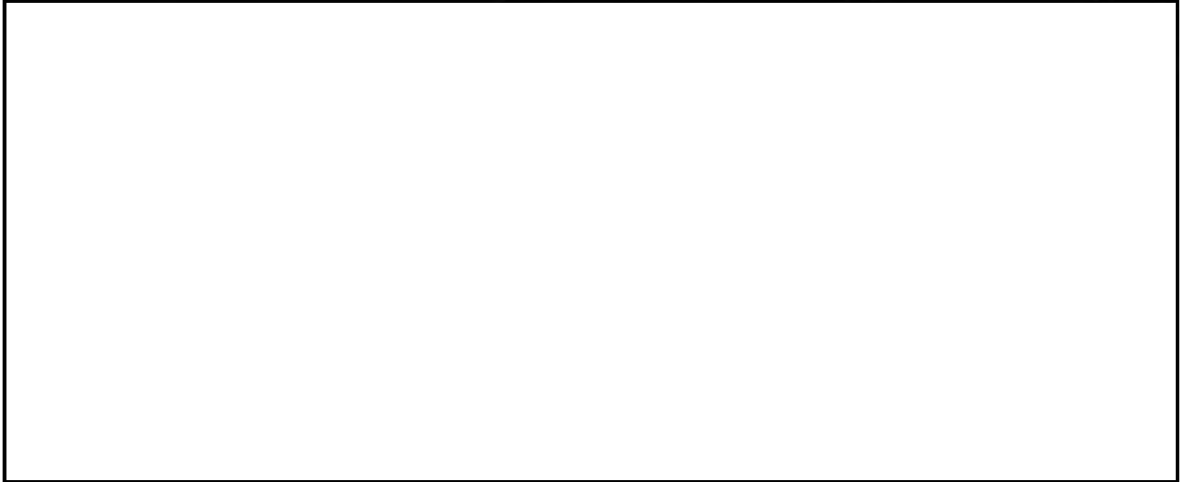


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In regard to STANLEY LEVISON, [redacted] said he has neither seen nor heard from LEVISON in a long while, but he said he assumes LEVISON's ideology, contacts and associations are the same and he assumes he continues to influence MARTIN LUTHER KING.



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM

Re Bureau airtel to New York, 6/7/65; New York airtel and LHM dated 6/1/65, captioned, [REDACTED].

Enclosed for the Bureau are six revised copies of page one of the LHM dated 6/1/65; one copy is enclosed for Jackson and one copy for New Orleans. The caption of the LHM has been changed to CIRM.

During the course of the interview with [REDACTED]

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In furnishing this information to the FBI, [REDACTED] made no stipulations or restrictions pertaining to the information.

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(1 - 100-401300) [REDACTED]

1 - Jackson (100- ) (Encl. 1) (RM)

1 - New Orleans (100- ) (Encl. 1) (RM)

1 - New York (100-111604)

1 - New York (100-147071)

1 - New York (100-114003)

① - New York (100-153735) (42)

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In view of the foregoing information that [redacted] stated he has no formal relationship with any organizations in the security field and that he made no stipulations with respect to the information, it is felt that [redacted] name can be set out in the referenced letterhead memorandum.

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HARLEM FREEDOM FORUM  
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Identity of Source: [ ]

Description of Info: Meeting of Harlem Communist Party members, interested in the Harlem Freedom Forum, meeting with a representative from Communist Party Headquarters.

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Date Received: 6/3/65

Original Located: [ ]

A copy of informant's report follows:

1 - New York [ ] (Inv.) [ ] (45)  
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1 - New York (100-26603) (NYD CP USA) (42)  
1 - New York (100-153735) (CIRM) (42)  
1 - New York (100-26603-C1214) (HARLEM CP)  
1 - New York (100-80923) [ ] (45)  
1 - New York (100-34147) [ ] (45)  
1 - New York (100-62847) [ ] (45)  
1 - New York (100-91409) [ ] (45)  
1 - New York (100-136577) [ ] (45)  
1 - New York (100-85373) [ ] (46)  
1 - New York (100-10113) [ ] (45)  
1 - New York (100-117708) [ ] (42)  
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On 6-2-65 there was a meeting of Harlem Communist Party members, interested in the Harlem Freedom Forum, and a representative from Communist Party headquarters. The following were present:



[redacted], from C.P. headquarters.

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The meeting was held at the apartment of [redacted]

[redacted] started by stating that the Forum was very important to Harlem and that this meeting, to formulate policy, should have been held a long time ago. He then introduced [redacted] as the Chairlady. [redacted] explained that if the Forum was to continue to function successfully, it had to have closer cooperation with the Communist Party. She stated that the Forum would have to have financial help and also physical help; that this was necessary to get out leaflets, etc. and that help was necessary from C.P. people.

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[redacted] thought it was necessary to decide whether the Forum was to continue to exist. [redacted] agreed that policy should be formulated, stating that it was evident that the Forum had come to be more important to the C.P. than at first thought. [redacted] stated that if the Forum had been functioning last year, the C.P. would not have had to use [redacted]. The impression was gained that, unknowing to [redacted] the C.P. had backed him because he was the only platform or vehicle; however, [redacted] stated that for future purposes, the C.P. could "speak" through the Forum. He stated that he did not want the Forum to be just the voice of the C.P., but rather wanted it to be a broad mass organization through which the C.P. would speak.

[redacted] mentioned that the Freedom Forum should have the best Forums inasmuch as Columbia University was situated in their area. [redacted] suggested that the Forum have a "Study-in".

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[ ] mentioned that they would need money and help. [ ] stated that the C.P. did not have money, but that probably the C.P. could take care of getting leaflets printed. [ ] is to see [ ] about this matter. The study-in is tentatively scheduled for 8-25-65. [ ] is to discuss this with [ ] and that they would give assistance. [ ] is also to try to get the Elks Hall for this affair.

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[ ] suggested that forums should be held to educate the people regarding the coming elections.



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Washington, D. C.

June 15, 1965

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
NATIONAL NEGRO COMMISSION MEETING  
JUNE 12, 1965, CHELSEA HOTEL  
23RD STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 14, 1965, that on June 12, 1965, a Communist Party (CP), USA, National Negro Commission meeting was held at the Chelsea Hotel, Room 903. The hotel is located on 23rd Street, New York, New York.

The following CP National leaders were present at the meeting:

JAMES JACKSON  
HENRY WINSTON  
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT  
GEORGE MEYERS  
JACK STACHEL  
HERBERT APTHEKER  
IRVING POTASH  
ARNOLD JOHNSON  
CARL WINTER.

Other CP members present at the meeting included:

JACOB GREEN  
[REDACTED]

HOSEA HUDSON  
TED BASSETT  
[REDACTED]

EUGENE GORDON  
VICTOR PERLO

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JAMES JACKSON at the outset of the meeting made a lengthy report based on the following topics:

1. Stages in the Struggle for Negro Equality and Political Action
2. Negroes in Agriculture
3. Negroes in Industry
4. The Problem of the White Worker who was Opposed to the Advancement of the Negro Worker
5. Features of the Negro Question which Reflect on their Racial Character
6. The Role of Communists in the Struggle for Negro Equality.

In essence JACKSON's report was an analysis of the Negro struggle for first class citizenship. JACKSON spoke at length on the Negro struggle in the South making reference to specific demonstrations and pointing out that mass participation in the securing of rights for Negroes was consistent with the Socialist movement as outlined in the Marxist-Leninist doctrine. JACKSON stated that the struggle of the Negro people had already caused many changes not only in the U. S. but in the world. He pointed out that the American Negro in particular was increasing his power in the Government and politics by vote and mass action. He stated that although the Negro was making advances in industry, he was also suffering from the reactionary attitude of his white co-workers. JACKSON said that he was especially concerned with the Negro in agriculture. He stated that the Negro needed special consideration in this area because of the diminishing number of Negroes who own farms but the increasing number of Negroes who were being tied to the soil as share croppers and tenant farmers. JACKSON called for a working class unity and stated that it was to the advantage of the Negro to be allied with white workers who in the main suffered from the same exploitation as the Negro. JACKSON made a number of points which stressed the fact that the Negro should be for Socialism but was unable to give a reason why the Negro was not in fact more active in the Socialist movement.

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At the end of his report JACKSON said that his report and the discussion that followed would be used to prepare a resolution for action by the CP.

At the outset of the discussion HOSEA HUDSON called for work in the Southern U. S. as the primary goal of the CP.

JACK STACHEL asked for Negro and white unity and emphasized that the Party should let the average American citizen know what it stands for and know what it is doing in the Negro struggle.

HERBERT APTHEKER said that integration was not assimilation and that the Negro was mainly interested in integration. APTHEKER said that the Negro people's struggle was a revolution in the Marxist sense.

APTHEKER also called for emphasis by the Party on current U. S. foreign policy, particularly in Vietnam and Santo Domingo. He wanted the Party to focus attention on the educational system in the U. S. wherever discrimination was practiced and also urged that an attempt be made to see to it that Negro youth was drawn into the Socialist struggle.

GENE GORDON said that he felt that the Party should actively and openly support self-defense by the Negroes who were not protected by law enforcement agencies.

CARL WINTER asked that the resolution give a complete picture of the civil rights movement and point out that youth must play a more important role in determining the goals of the day-to-day struggle.

HENRY WINSTON said that the resolution should point out that Negro and white working class unity was essential and asked for a better relationship between civil rights groups, progressive groups, and Trade Union organizations.

[redacted] asked that the resolution stress the role that women can play in the Negro movement and the need for a better home life for the Negro. She asked that the resolution definitely state that imperialism was the enemy of the working class and the Negro people.

At the conclusion of the discussion, JACKSON stated that self-defense for the Negro, a topic that had been raised by

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GENE GORDON and which had divided the comrades during the discussion was not identifiable with the struggle against capitalism and could not be advocated or supported by the Party.

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During the latter part of the meeting some comrades from Baltimore criticized the National leadership for failing to present a program of action for the Negro people and working class comrades. GEORGE MEYERS, CP District Chairman, who lives in Baltimore, immediately disassociated himself from the report and said that it was distorted. The comrades from Baltimore who were led by JACOB GREEN, Chairman of the CP of Maryland, then stated that CP activity in the Baltimore, Maryland, area, had not proceeded actively enough because of MEYERS' failures as a leader.

As a result of the Baltimore report, it was decided to send a member of the National leadership to Baltimore in the future to examine the situation there.

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DATE: June 15, 1965

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Via AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-23443)

SUBJECT: CIRM  
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Reference Baltimore airtels to the Bureau dated June 5, 1965, and June 10, 1965. Reference Bureau airtel to New York dated June 7, 1965. Reference New York radiogram to the Bureau June 8, 1965. Reference New York teletype to the Bureau June 12, 1965.

Enclosed with this airtel for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum entitled "Communist Party, USA, National Negro Commission Meeting, June 12, 1965, Chelsea Hotel, 23rd Street, New York, New York." Four copies of this letterhead memorandum are being sent to New York and four are being retained by Baltimore.

The source used is [REDACTED]

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Baltimore Confidential Informants [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also attended the meeting and

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  - (1 - 100-3-69; CP, USA, ORGANIZATION)
  - (1 - 100-3-105; CP, USA, SOUTHERN REGION)
- ④ - New York (Enclosures 4) (REGISTERED MAIL)
  - (1 - 100-80541; CP, USA, ORGANIZATION)
  - (1 - 100-131666; CP, USA, SOUTHERN REGION)
  - (2 - 100-153735; CIRM)
- 4 - Baltimore (1 - [REDACTED])
  - (1 - 100-12464; CP, USA, ORGANIZATION)
  - (1 - 100-20475; CP, USA, SOUTHERN REGION)

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furnished reports. Since all reports were substantially in agreement and in order to protect [redacted] and the other informants, the only source used for the letterhead memorandum is [redacted]

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In order to further protect the informants, letterhead memorandum is being shown as having emanated from Washington, D. C.

This letterhead memorandum is being classified confidential since data reported by confidential informant could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-139834)  
FROM: SA JOHN F. LANGTRY #42  
SUBJECT: COMINFIL NALC  
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Brief description of activity or material A NALC NY Chapter meeting held 5/20/65 in NYC		File where original is located if not attached [REDACTED]

Remarks:

1- [REDACTED] (INV)  
1-NY 100-153735 (CIRM)(42)  
1-NY 100-128809 (CPUSA NYD Strategy in Industry)(42)  
1-NY 100-101936 [REDACTED] (45)  
1-NY 100-133660 [REDACTED] (45)  
1-NY 100-146919 [REDACTED] (46)  
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On 5/20/65, the NY Chapter of the NALC held its installation of newly-elected officers at the chapter's headquarters, 217 West 125th Street, NYC.

[redacted] of the NALC installed the new officers, among them being [redacted] (who was absent from the meeting), as [redacted] of the NY Chapter of the NALC.

It was also announced at this time that [redacted] NALC Convention to be held the last week in May, while [redacted]  
[redacted]

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It was also learned that the NY Chapter of the NALC would submit the name of [redacted]  
[redacted] at the NALC Convention.



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New York, New York  
June 17, 1965

Bureau 100-442529

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Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 16, 1965, that on that date, Stanley Levison was in contact with Clarence Jones. Jones commented that he had heard that Adam (Clayton Powell, United States Congressman from New York City) wants to get together with Martin (Luther King) to have a lengthy conference in depth with no publicity. According to Jones, Adam said Martin knows his, Adams', opinion of Bayard Rustin and some other people he has around him. Adam thinks that he and Martin have a lot of things of mutual interest, and, Jones continued, it will be assured that there will be no publicity.

Levison inquired if Jones had heard anything from Harry (Wachtel). Jones said he had, that Harry told him that Jones, Wachtel, and Levison are authorized to do something which Jones could not recall. Levison felt it might be in connection with a conference in the fall, getting some ideas, and Jones thought that might be it.

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Jones stated that he told Wachtel that Levison will be a constructive addition to the Research Committee (Martin Luther King and his advisors). Jones also told Levison that the thing on Sunday (King's speech at the graduation exercises of Hofstra University on Sunday, June 13, 1965) was a complete bust. He said he received complaints from Saul Mills and several other friends that King was an hour and a half late at the Hofstra commencement exercises and kept everyone waiting. Jones added that King was booed by right wing people and the faculty was "up in arms". He said King arrived when they were getting ready to have someone substitute for him.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), in July, 1963. In late 1963, and early 1964, Levison criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in May, 1950, that Saul Mills was one of those persons whom he knew to be a concealed Communist.

On June 29, 1950, the confidential source advised that during the 1940s up until 1945, he knew Saul Mills personally as a member of the CP.

On May 28, 1956, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that she knew Saul Mills as a member of the CP all through the period 1938-1947. The source stated that Mills had been one of the most important persons in the CP and could be considered on the level with William Z. Foster (who was Chairman of the CP, USA during this period). The source further advised that she attended literally hundreds of meetings of the CP, at which Saul Mills was present, as well as hundreds of Trade Union meetings run by the CP. In respect to Saul Mills' knowledge of the CP nature of these meetings, the source stated that there is no question but that Mills was cognizant at the time they were official meetings of the CP. The source stated that she observed Saul Mills in 1944, at a meeting called by the National Committee of the CP, and observed him at a meeting of top functionaries of the CP, held following the 1944 convention, at which time Mills delivered a speech.

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On May 25, 1956, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in the late 1930's and early 1940's, Saul Mills was looked upon as being a highly trustworthy person and one whose word could be accepted and acted upon with respect to action the CP might take in regard to discipline cases involving individuals known to Mills,

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM  
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There are enclosed for the Bureau nine copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information furnished by NY 4092-S\* on 6/16/65, concerning a conversation between STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES on that date.

- 4- Bureau (100-442529) (Encls 9) (RM)  
(1-100-106670) (M. L. KING)
- 2- Atlanta (100-6670) (RM)  
(1-100-5586) (M. L. KING)
- 1- New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
- 1- New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
- 1- New York (100-136585) (M. L. KING) (42)
- 1- New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
- 1- New York (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL)
- 1- New York (100-19131) (SAUL MILLS)
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The following are the sources used in characterizations set forth in letterhead memorandum:

Source

Person Characterized

[Redacted]

CLARENCE JONES

NY 694-S\*

STANLEY LEVISON

- 1.
- 2.

[Redacted]

BAYARD RUSTIN

[Redacted]

BENJAMIN DAVIS

1. Anonymous Source of WFO, in report of SA HARRY WACHTEL JOHN J. WALSH, 7/19/50 at WFO re:NLG;IS-C"

2. NY 1190-S\*

1. LOUIS F. BUDENZ
2. BELLA V. DODD
3. Former [Redacted]

SAUL MILLS

This letterhead memorandum is classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains information from NY 4092-S\*, a highly sensitive source furnished information about racial matters in the US and Communist influence therein. It also is classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains a concentration of information from NY 694-S\* in characterizing STANLEY LEVISON.

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SUMMER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION FOR  
POLITICAL EDUCATION (SCOPE)  
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

On June 16, 1965, Confidential Source One advised that CLEVELAND ROBINSON, Secretary - Treasurer of District 65, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Workers Union, American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations, advised [redacted] to the President of Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC) that he would leave New York City on the evening of June 16, 1965, and travel via Delta Airlines to Atlanta. ROBINSON explained that after arriving in Atlanta he would confer with Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (President of SCLC), [redacted] to the President of SCLC) and BAYARD RUSTIN in regard to the SCOPE orientation currently being conducted in Atlanta.

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Confidential Source Two advised June 16, 1965, that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., told Reverend MANSFIELD COLLINS from Los Angeles, California, that the current SCOPE orientation in Atlanta was going very well. KING said they had over 600 students registered and more were expected. He said these students are very enthusiastic about the program.

BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, RUSTIN is said to have come.

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to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

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The "Daily Worker", was an east coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

Confidential Source Three advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS remarked that, "RUSTIN calls me constantly--openly."

Confidential Source Four advised on February 19 and 20, 1964, that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates, and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak.

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BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

Confidential Source Five advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

"The New York Times", Monday, August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday night, August 22, 1964.

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Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS  SUMMER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION FOR POLITICAL EDUCATION (SCOPE)
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C; INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (P)

RE: CIRM 100-151548  
Bureau file 100-438794  
Atlanta file 100-6670

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Bureau file 157-2925  
Atlanta file 157-933

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and  
eight copies and for New York two copies of LHM.

Sources referred to in enclosed LHM are  
as follows:

Source #1 AT 1380-S\*  
Source #2 AT 1381-S\*  
Source #3 NY 2359-S\*, used to characterize  
BAYARD RUSTIN.  
Source #4 NY 4212-S\*, used to characterize  
BAYARD RUSTIN. ~~SECRET~~  
Source #5 [redacted] used to characterize  
BENJAMIN J. DAVIS. ~~SECRET~~

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If the information from AT 1380-S\* or AT 1381-S\* is utilized for lead purposes, care should be taken not to jeopardize the sources.

The enclosed LHM has been classified ~~SECRET~~ because it contains information from a highly sensitive source with respect to the Racial Situation in the Atlanta area. It is felt this classification is necessary in order to not jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

6/13/65

SAC, CHICAGO (100-41324)

CIRM

ReBulet dated May 25, 1965.

In accordance with instructions set forth in reBulet, CG 5824-S\* was contacted on June 17, 1965. At this time the source stated that he had received no information concerning the formation of a delegation to the Soviet Union of Party members (Negroes) active in the freedom movement. He noted he has been in contact during the past month with GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA; with HELEN WINTER, the individual who is preparing the make-up of delegations to the Soviet Union; and with CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Chairman of the National Negro Commission. None of these individuals gave any indication that such a delegation had yet been selected or that steps regarding its formation had been taken.

The source noted he will follow this matter closely and any information regarding such a delegation will be immediately furnished to the Bureau.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC ( 100 - 114003)

DATE: 6/21/65

FROM : SA JOHN C. SEATON, #42

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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DATE 2-18-98 BY SP3BTJ/RW

On 6/21/65, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the NYO and spoke to SA SEATON. He mentioned that MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. is ready to start his organizational program (for the SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE), but he stated that he does not know where the program will be started or of what it will consist. He also stated that [REDACTED] continues trying to exert influence over KING.

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In speaking of the situation in Indianola, Mississippi, about which he furnished information on 5/24/65, [REDACTED] stated that he still thinks that violence will erupt in that area and will come about "as a result of non-violent action". He mentioned that the group "THE DEACONS" will be involved. He once again indicated that the Chinese Communists are still trying to gain control of this situation. [REDACTED] said that one of the reasons for the present holding situation in that area is that the Chinese Communists refuse to yield one inch to the Soviet Communists.

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[REDACTED] stated that JAMES FARMER is confused about the whole situation, and he stated that he [REDACTED] was not going to do anything about this. He said that FARMER will have to learn to think for himself. [REDACTED] further stated that he would let FARMER alone for awhile, but he said if FARMER does not do something he would have to go to FARMER and get him started to think.

It is to be noted that this information is essentially the same as [REDACTED] previously furnished. [REDACTED] was unable to give any specific sources for his information, but he stated that he bases it on items which he has seen in the various news media and thirty years experience in these matters.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 6/22/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: CP USA NYD INDUSTRIAL DIVISION,  
MISCELLANEOUS SECTION  
IS-C  
(OO:NY)

Identity of Source

[redacted] who has furnished  
reliable info in past-Conceal.

Description of info

Meeting of the Miscellaneous  
Section of CP, 5/26/65.

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Date Received

5/28/65

Original Located

[redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

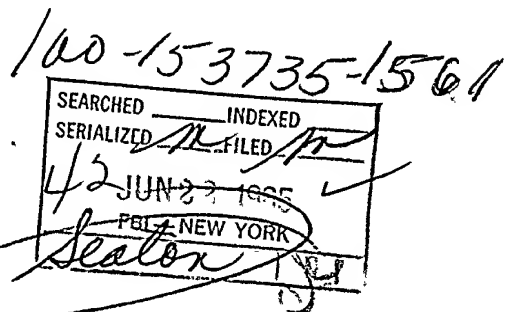
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Date Written 5/27/65

Date of Event: 5/26/65

Event Meeting of the Miscellaneous Section of the Communist Party at the Central Plaza annex 40 East 7 Street New York, NY

Number Present: 20

Names of People Present:

[redacted]  
[redacted] and a friend  
a white male  
[redacted] from the WOSP club  
[redacted] and a friend  
a white male  
JIM TORMEY  
[redacted] from 65  
[redacted]  
[redacted] a white male  
a white male no name  
[redacted] a white male

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Agenda of the event:

(1) Report by [redacted] on the Worker Fund Drive. [redacted] say that the Worker is faceln a crisis. he said the Worker have no fund. he ask the clubs to complete they pleg to the press Fund drive by July the 4 1965. JIM TORMEY said that the Clubs could take out lone from the Bank (2) announcements and the date and Place of the next meeting (1) the 6/8/65 Madison Square Garden Rally (2) [redacted] Editor of People's World Will Speak at the New York School For Marxist Studies 6/4/65 8 P.M. 853 B!Way Room 15A (3) [redacted] Pamphlet End the War in Vietnam for distribution (4) the Negro labor council meeting the 5/28 29/65 30/65. (5) The next meeting 6/23/65 at the same address. [redacted] dues for Club 19 [redacted]

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[redacted] a white male male no name Paid dues to [redacted] The next Report is the report of the National of the Communist Party by JIM TORMEY, [redacted] said that the [redacted] Report will be discuss at the next meeting But the questions will answers at this meeting. JIM say part of GUS HALL report to the national

committee meeting will be make Public. The report said the Party must Rally the anti-GOLDWATER forces to fight against American imperialist war in Vietnam. The report also said the Party must Put the Blame on President JOHNSON and not his adviser. JIM said the Party will have a working alliance with the world anti-imperialist forces in South America, Asia, Africa and Canada. he said that the Party will also work to establish a left of center in the Civil-Rights movement. The Report call for unity among the left organization in the United States and unity among all communists nations of the world.

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On 6/15/65, [ ] identified photographs of the following as unknown subjects who attended the meeting:

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[ ] - W.M. friend of [ ]  
[ ] - W.M. friend of [ ]  
[ ] (LNU) from 65  
[ ] (LNU)

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Unsub. subject of 100-140156 - [ ] (LNU) friend of [ ]

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[ ] a white male  
Unsub photo #2 - [ ] (LNU)

On 6/15/65, [ ] advised that the Unsub, W.M. with no name was a cab driver. Therefore, he is probably [ ]  
[ ] NY file 100-65086.

On 5/28/65, [ ] advised that the W.M. friend of [ ] was the W.M. 50's, 5'5" or 5'6" and wore glasses at the 4/28/65 meeting of the Misc. Comm. of CP, and is therefore [ ].

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-442529)

FROM: ATLANTA (100-6670)

CIRM.

100-151548

RE ATLANTA TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE.

ON JUNE TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, AT ONE THREE EIGHT ZERO - S\* ADVISED HARRY WACHTEL WAS IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] OF SCLC. WACHTEL INFORMED YOUNG HE HAS ARRANGED FOR [REDACTED] AND WALTER FAUNTROY TO MEET WITH (FNU) POLLOCK JUNE TWENTYFOUR, NEXT, AT FOUR P.M. IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WACHTEL ALSO ADVISED HE PLANS TO SEE HAROLD REIS (PHONETIC) WHO IS POLLOCK'S IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR AND IS DESCRIBED AS "OUR BEST FRIEND UP THERE" ON AFTERNOON JUNE TWENTYTWO, SIXTYFOUR. SOURCE IS OF OPINION FROM TENOR OF CONVERSATION THAT POLLOCK AND REIS ARE CONNECTED WITH U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. IT IS ALSO REPORTED MEETINGS WERE IN REGARD TO VOTER REGISTRATION BILL NOW PENDING IN CONGRESS RELATING TO POSSIBLE SETTING UP OF SIX HUNDRED VOTER REGISTRATION EXAMINERS THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHERN AREA. HAROLD REIS REFERRED TO ABOVE MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH HAROLD F. REIS, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL. SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WHEN IN CONTACT WITH OTHER SCLC STAFF MEMBERS ADVISED HE WAS MEETING WITH DEPARTMENTAL

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (100-438794)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

DATE: 6/23/65

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ReAtairtel and letterhead memorandum 6/18/65, copies to New York, dual captioned "Unknown Proposed SCLC Program, Harlem, New York; Cominfil of SCLC, IS-C."

It is reported that [redacted] of the SCLC, [redacted] and Randolph Blackwell, met with Bayard Rustin 6/16/65 and discussed forthcoming plans of the SCLC. In discussing the possibility of SCLC activity in the Harlem area of New York City, [redacted] said that he does not trust anyone in Harlem except Jack O'Dell. [redacted] described O'Dell as the one person who really knows Harlem and can help get a SCLC program going there. [redacted] commented that perhaps SCLC can justify to the public the assistance of O'Dell because he is the one person who knows Harlem so well.

Because of the prior public exposure of O'Dell as a communist, it remains to be seen as to whether or not O'Dell's services will be engaged, openly or covertly, in connection with any SCLC activity in Harlem, should the SCLC move into that area.

Recipient offices should be most alert through their investigation of captioned matter, CIRM, O'Dell and other related matters for any information which would indicate O'Dell's services are being used within the civil rights movement on behalf of the SCLC and/or its head, Martin Luther King, Jr. Keep the Bureau promptly advised of all pertinent developments and furnish positive information by letterhead memoranda.

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100-46729 (Bayard Rustin)

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On 6/23/65, [redacted] were contacted by SA JOHN C. SEATON near their residence at 1172 E. 12th St., Brooklyn, NY. [redacted] stated that he had nothing to discuss with the FBI, and his wife indicated that her sentiments were the same as those of her husband.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, a report will be submitted on HARRY WACHTEL.

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1-NY (100-148289) (HARRY HERZHAFT WACHTEL) (42)  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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New York, New York  
June 24, 1965

Bureau 100-442529

Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

On June 22, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Clarence Jones contacted Stanley Levison on that date and suggested they have dinner that night. Jones said he wanted to talk to Levison about several things. They agreed to meet outside Levison's office at 6:00 PM and go from there to a nearby restaurant.

On June 22, 1965, at 6:22 PM, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Stanley Levison leave the office building at 1841 Broadway, New York City, where he has office space, and wait on the corner of Broadway and 60th Street, until 6:34 PM, when Clarence Jones came up. From there they went to the Ginger Man Restaurant, 51 West 64th Street, New York City. They entered the restaurant at 6:49 PM.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM  
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(OO: NY)

Enclosed are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum, captioned and dated as above; two copies are enclosed for Atlanta.

The source who furnished the information was NY 3810-S\*.

The sources who furnished characterizations are as follows:



CLARENCE JONES

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NY 694-S\*

STANLEY LEVISON

- 4 - Bureau (100-442529) (Encls. 9) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-6670) (Encls. 2) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (42)
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SAS JOHN C. SEATON, JAMES F. O'CONNELL and [redacted]  
[redacted] were the agents who observed LEVISON and JONES.

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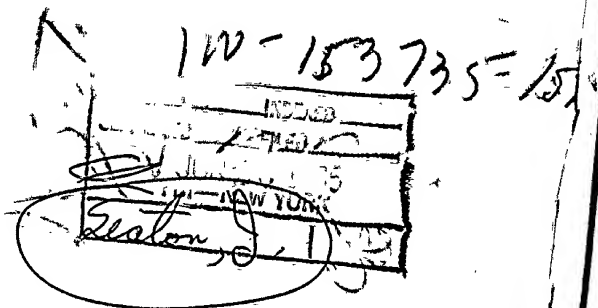
From: Director, FBI (100-442523)

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ReCGlot 6/23/65, copies to Denver and New York, which reported that Claude Lightfoot, a leading functionary of the Communist Party of Illinois and head of the Party's National Negro Commission, would attend the National Convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) to be held in Denver 6/23-7/3/65.

Every possible effort should be made to determine Lightfoot's activities at the Convention in an effort to determine what, if any, influence he is wielding on the NAACP.

(1) - New York (100-153735)



DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

6/25/65

SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

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ReBulet, 4/19/65.

NYO has contacted Mr. WILLIAM MIRANDON, former Special Agent of the FBI, who is in the Security Department of the Chemical Bank and New York Trust Company, New York City, for the purpose of getting information regarding the bank account of the Gandhi Society For Human Rights. On two occasions, appointments made with Mr. MIRANDON to discuss this matter were cancelled by Mr. MIRANDON due to business commitments. He is currently out of town on a business trip and is scheduled to return 6/28/65. NY will contact Mr. MIRANDON on his return.

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1 - New York (100-153735) (42)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
June 28, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Bureau 100-442529

Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 25, 1965, that, on that date, Stanley Levison was in contact with Clarence Jones. Jones mentioned that he had had a good trip and had seen (Livingston) Wingate, (Head of Haryou-Act, a youth anti-poverty program in New York City), Adam Clayton Powell, Sargent Schriver, and the Attorney General.

(The same source had advised on June 24, 1965, that Jones, on that date, stated he could be reached at the State Department Building, Conference on Law and Anti-Poverty, Washington, D.C.).

The source continued that Levison remarked that he had spoken to Harry (Wachtel) and [redacted] of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference) (SCLC). Levison stated that Martin Luther King is considering going to Switzerland to a place run by the World Council of Churches and, if he does go, will take off a year for the kind of rest and reflection he needs. Levison added that the time for this trip had not been set yet but that King had been offered a house for his family and other things. Levison noted that this could be serious from a standpoint of what could happen to the organization (the SCLC), as well as to the possible questions as to what he was doing over there.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM  
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(OO: NY)

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The individuals in the letterhead memorandum who were characterized were characterized by the following sources:

STANLEY LEVISON

CLARENCE JONES

HARRY WACHTEL

1. Anonymous source of WFO, set forth in report of SA JOHN J. WALSH, 2/19/50, at WFO, re: "NLG; IS-C"
2. NY 1190-S\*

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